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## Water district could increase supply, but rates would go up

There is plenty of water available to Bethel's municipal water system, according to a recently completed study. But the cost of tapping additional supplies could increase water rates by up to 46 percent.

The study, conducted by A.E. Holsdon, of Waterville, notes that there is still plenty of capacity remaining in Chapman Brook—the main source of supply of the Bethel system. The present supply can deliver as much as 170,000 gallons per day. This will adequately cover present demand plus the increased demand from the 108 condominiums to be supplied by municipal water (those are, Edon Ridge, Carriage House and Bethel Inn's Fairway Condominiums).

When all the condominiums are taking water from the system, the study estimates demand in town will increase to 150,000 gallons per day, leaving a slim margin of 20,000 gallons between supply and demand. The study says this "will not be much of a margin of safety."

The study points out, however, that supply can be fairly easily increased from 170,000 gallons per day to 250,000 gallons per day simply by increasing the flow from Chapman Brook. This would be done by installing a booster pump in the supply line. At present, the flow of water from the reservoir is by gravity. Cost of installing a booster pump station is estimated in the report at just \$25,000.

But the study concludes that the cheapest and easiest way would not be the best way—may be even an acceptable way. The report states that federal standards for safe drinking water may make the Chapman Brook supply unusable. "In short, the Chapman Brook supply may have to be phased out as a primary supply," the report concludes. Representatives of those in favor and opposed to the Forest Service plan will speak at well.

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## To hold public meeting on Caribou-Speckled region

Members of Maine's Congressional delegation will hold a public meeting on the U.S. Forest Service's recommendations for the Caribou-Speckled region of the White Mountain National Forest in western Maine.

The session will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the Telstar Regional High School auditorium in Bethel. At that time, the Forest Service will make a presentation on its recommendation for a 12,000-acre wilderness area in the Caribou-Speckled region. Representatives of those in favor and opposed to the Forest Service plan will speak at well.

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## Developer suing Greenwood over denial of permit

The Town of Greenwood is being sued by a landowner because the town's Planning Board denied a permit application for a planned subdivision.

The Greenwood Planning Board and a member of the Board of Selectmen met last week with John Maloney of the Androscoggin Valley of Governments (AV-GOV) to re-evaluate the site of the proposed Big Island Shores subdivision. The board's earlier rejection of the project led to the lawsuit against the town, brought by the Chadbourne Land Company, the developer of the proposed site.

John Gray and Tim Sawyer, informally represented Chadbourne at Wednesday's meeting and discussed possible resolutions for the disagreement.

According to Selectmen Marie Bartlett, who also attended the meeting, the discussions were not promising and the company and the Planning Board remain at loggerheads.

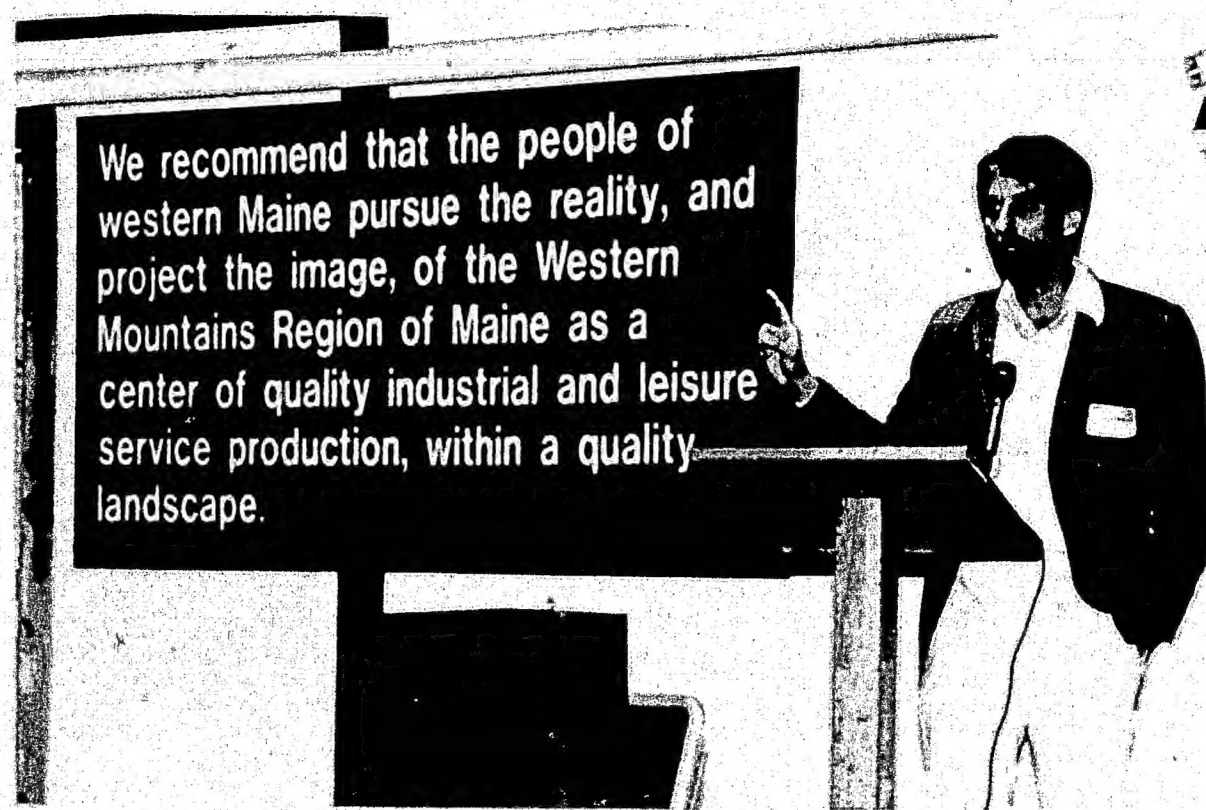
"I'll see while and half see black," she said, "and there are no gray areas yet."

In September the board rejected an application for the subdivision, primarily because of allegedly dangerous conditions where the subdivision road meets the Greenwood Road. The board also cited inadequate road standards within the subdivision and its belief that it had the responsibility to protect potential purchasers of a lot with restricted access to the waterfront.

However, in a letter to the board dated Oct. 6, Robert Chadbourne argued that "The plan exceeded your standards in all respects. Your decision, as it now stands, basically renders my property nearly worthless. I not only have spent a great deal of money invested in this development, I am also saddled with a yearly tax bill of \$1,650 on my Big Island property."

"I have no choice," Mr. Chadbourne continued, "as I'm sure you can understand, but to turn this over to my attorneys. I will instruct them to pursue every legal prospect available."

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LES OTTEN, president of Sunday River Skiway Corp., addressed the more-than-100 regional leaders who attended the inaugural convocation of the Western Mountains Alliance, at the skiway last Friday. Mr. Otten was elected chairman of the board of the group, which will attempt to spur regional cooperation toward balanced growth.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

## Regional leaders establish Western Mountains Alliance

More than a hundred business, political and education leaders from throughout the Western Mountains Region of Maine met last Friday to coordinate their efforts at promoting the region's economic and environmental well-being.

The mission of the Western Mountains Alliance—established during the meeting—is "to implement a practical, appropriate, and sustainable growth strategy, to improve job opportunities for the people of the region, and at the same time, to protect and enhance their exceptional history, culture and natural resources."

Described as a "private, non-profit advocacy group for the interests of the region," the alliance has been in the planning stages since last spring, and organizers said they were very pleased by the large turnout and by the willingness of the participants to commit their time and money to the enterprise.

"We raised over \$20,000 in 10 minutes," said H. King Cummings, chairman of the board of Sugarloaf Mountain Corp.

The money pledged Friday constitutes nearly half of the organization's start-up budget of \$45,000. According to Mr. Cummings, the alliance will attempt to raise the remainder through foundation grants.

The alliance's projected annual budget of \$86,000 includes \$33,000 for a full-time director. The director and a part-time secretary will work out of an office in Farmington.

Participants also adopted formal bylaws Friday and elected a board of directors. Les Otten, president of Sunday

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## SAD #44 Board retains minimum class size rule—refers issue to committee

At its regular meeting Monday night, the SAD #44 Board of Directors once again discussed minimum class enrollment requirements for third- and fourth-year foreign language classes and again voted to forgo any changes until the matter could be studied further.

Under a board action of June 1984, for a third-year language class to be offered its enrollment must be equal to at least five percent of that year's class.

This year, when only four students signed up for third-year French, out of a class of 120, the Telstar Regional High School administration was forced to combine the class with the fourth year.

Charles P. Taylor, who teaches French courses at the school, attended Monday night's meeting and told board members that combining the classes reduced the effectiveness of what he characterized as a very successful program.

Referring to the number of students who have gone on from Telstar to advanced placement in college language programs, Mr. Taylor said, "I'm quite

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## West Paris revaluation completed; tax bills out

West Paris property owners should be receiving their tax bills this week; they were mailed out last Friday.

The tax rate and the tax bills were computed using the new property valuations from the recently completed town-wide revaluation. The revaluation totaled up about \$20 million-worth of private property in the town, a sharp increase over the previous valuation of \$15 million.

Because the valuation of property meant the assessors could bill property owners at a lower mill rate and still collect total taxes at a higher level than before, the town's mill rate is \$15.60 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, as compared to last year's \$21 per \$1,000. (The overall tax increase was caused by the higher school assessment as well as a larger municipal budget.)

As far as the individual taxpayer is concerned, the revaluation is

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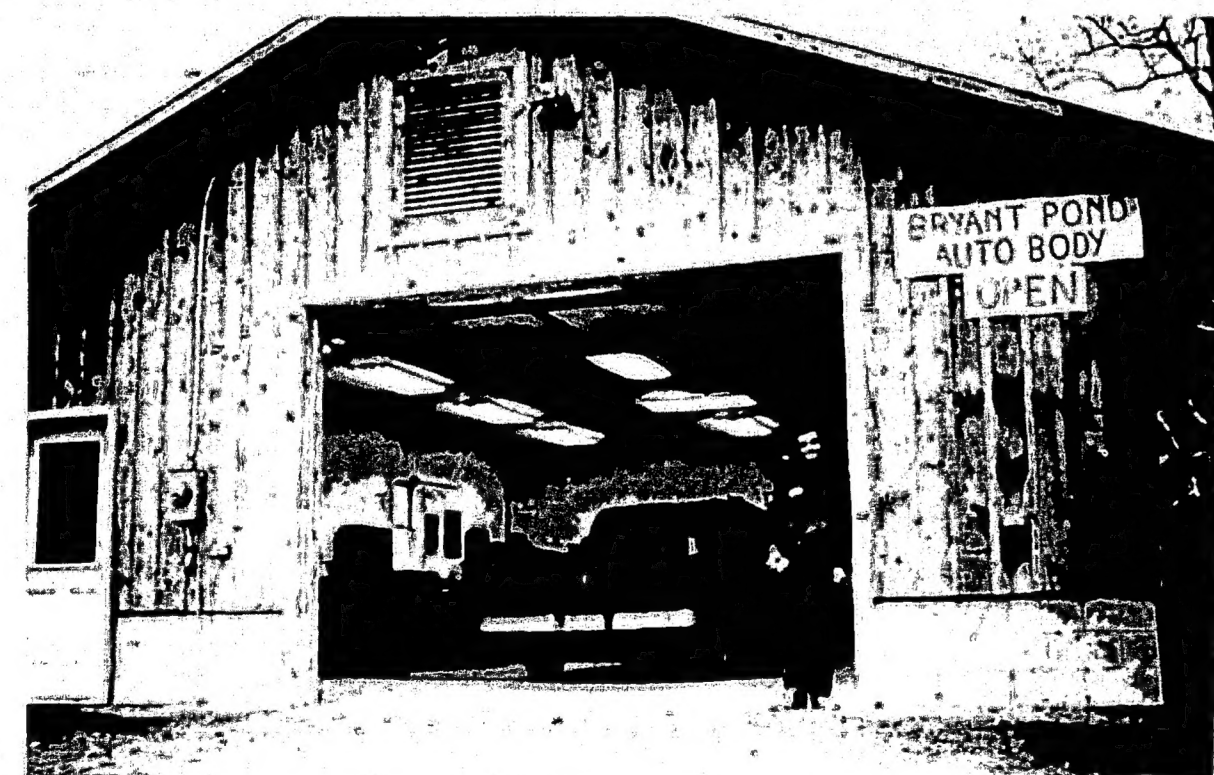
## Winter tourism tabloid included in this issue

The Citizen's annual winter tourism tabloid has been printed and is included in this week's paper.

Filled with ideas on what to do in the Bethel area when the snow flies, and check full of photos of local people, places and things, the tabloid is the area's prime vehicle for informing tourists—and potential tourists—about the Bethel region.

The Citizen printed 35,000 copies of the colorful tabloid, mostly for distribution in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Sunday River Ski Resort will be distributing the tabloid at this week's Boston Ski Show, and 21,000 copies of the publication will be home-delivered to families north of Boston next week as inserts in their local papers.

The winter edition of the tabloid is one of two editions published annually by The Citizen—the other being the summer edition, which normally comes out in May.



NEW BODY SHOP IN WOODSTOCK: Chris Manjourides, former manager of the body shop at Carrick Motors, recently opened his own shop in Woodstock—Bryant Pond Auto Body, located on Felt Road. The shop offers frame straightening, insurance estimates, glass work, general body work and painting. Manjourides has nearly 20 years of body work experience and specializes in heavy collision work.

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Adults, \$4.50  
Children under 12, \$2.00

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## Opinions

### What next for Maine Yankee?

With Maine voters having voiced support for keeping Maine Yankee in operation, the next question is: for how long? And a related question is: what does this mean for CMP's proposal to erect a wall of 100-foot steel towers through the mountains of western Maine in order to bring imported power to southern New England.

Central Maine Power has said the imported power is necessary as early as the 1990s because Maine will face a shortfall of 600 megawatts in the 21st century. To remedy that predicted deficiency, CMP wants to import 1,000 megawatts of power from Hydro-Quebec—using what it needs in-state (at set prices) and selling the remainder out-of-state (for whatever the market will bear).

With the continued operation of Maine Yankee until the expiration of its federal license—in 2008—will it still be necessary to import Canadian power?

Yes, says CMP spokesman Frank Chiaravallotti. Mr. Chiaravallotti told The Citizen his company's plans for the future needs of the state are based on projections to the year 2020—12 years beyond the expected shutdown of Maine Yankee.

However, a spokesman for Maine Yankee told The Citizen that the power plant's owners—and CMP owns 38 percent of the nuclear plant—will ask the federal government for permission to operate well past the permitted deadline of 2008. (The shutdown date is determined mainly by the plant's ability to store its high-level nuclear waste on site, as well as the general level of background radiation in the nuclear reactor.)

Asked to comment on whether the utility would need Hydro-Quebec power if, in fact, Maine Yankee stays on line until 2020, CMP spokesman Chiaravallotti was still unwilling to state that the H-Q power and its attendant wall of steel towers and cables will not be deemed necessary by his company.

This reinforces the view held by the public that CMP wants to import power in order to line the pockets of its stockholders, not to lift the lamps of Mainers. bfw

### Congresspeople need advice

If you're interested in the future of the 16,000-acre Caribou-Speckled mountain area between West Bethel and Evans Notch, you'll want to be at the Telstar auditorium this Saturday.

Members of Maine's Congressional delegation will be there to hear comments from proponents and opponents of taking 12,000 acres of the area and closing it to all activities except non-vehicular recreation, including hunting.

Rep. Olympia Snow and Senators George Mitchell and William Cohen have already indicated their support for the proposal. While the U.S. Forest Service has the authority to designate an area a "wilderness study area," which has already been done, only Congress can designate an area a "wilderness area." There are already two wilderness areas in Maine—Baxter State Park and a portion of the Moosehorn Wildlife Refuge, near Calais.

The advantage of declaring an area off-limits to all forms of activity except non-intrusive recreation is that it provides a haven for animals, including human animals, and plant species that might be endangered. It allows nature to develop without strong impact from modern civilization.

The disadvantages of making an area out-of-bounds are that whatever economic benefit the area was yielding is gone, whether that benefit be timber, water power, or mineral resources. In the case of Caribou-Speckled, the area is a good resource for timber.

There are strong opinions on both sides of the issue, and the Congressional delegates coming to Bethel Saturday will want to hear yours. If you want to have input in what will become of this large tract of land in the Bethel area, you should attend the meeting on Saturday. It begins at 10 a.m. bfw

### Regional cooperation necessary

Development is the dilemma of our time and place. The terms of the problem are numbingly familiar: how do we achieve healthy economic growth while nurturing the very qualities that kept some of our families here for generations, that drew the rest of us here.

It is a measure of our frustration that the options involved are habitually couched in the negative—economic stagnation vs. exploitive development, endless cycles of rural poverty vs. the ephemeral prosperity offered by carpetbagging developers.

At a level of sufficient generalization, agreement on development issues comes easy. Most of us would condemn the extremes of stagnation or "Californization." We agree, if reluctantly, that some form of economic growth and diversification is a good thing, probably a necessary thing, provided we have some degree of control over it.

But begin to apply such a generalization to specific cases and consensus rapidly breaks down. The diversity of our interests and values as individuals, businesses, political entities pulls us apart, polarizing and paralyzing at just those junctures where a far more profound common interest begs that we act together.

To fight this, we talk, we listen, we organize, we sit through meetings, we give up private time to work for the public good. At the local level we have planning boards and chambers of commerce; at the state level elected and appointed officials form task forces and agencies, to do, presumably, the public bidding.

But there is one crucial level at which there have been few attempts at cooperation, where there is no common agenda because those who have the means to develop one have been too busy pursuing their individual interests.

Individuals, communities and businesses in the Western Mountains of Maine share many concerns which are too broad to be addressed successfully at the local level, but which are nonetheless distinct from those of the state as a whole or of other regions within the state.

The organizers of the Western Mountains Alliance, which held its first meeting at Sunday River Friday, are to be commended for their

### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

On Halloween night nearly 200 ghosts, goblins, etc., enjoyed an evening of fun and games at the new Woodstock School. The safe event would not have been possible without hours of dedicated planning and work put in by members of the Woodstock Parent Teachers Organization.

It was also heartwarming to have the support of many businesses and organizations which provided treats and door prizes.

We would like to publicly thank Raymond Buck, The Red Top Truck Stop, Gillies Real Estate, Number 1 Video, Charlie's Place, Bob's Corner Store, The Village Store, LaVerdiere's Drug Store, Burger King, Dunkin' Donuts, Oxford Hills Video, Smith's Shop & Save, Marathon Real Estate, Tom's Meats, Mundi-Allen Legion, Sunday River Inn, Motion 26, Bethel Savings Bank, Larry's Garage, Food City, Bartash Drug Store, and Cooper's Orchard.

Thank you parents, teachers, businesses, and organizations for giving our children a safe alternative to trick or treating.

Shirley Seames  
Sue Rosenberg  
co-chairmen, WPTO

#### To the Editor:

In last week's referendum, the number of votes cast in Bethel in favor of allowing Maine Yankee to continue making high level nuclear waste was 534. Those opposed numbered 473. Thus the margin of difference was only 61.

Can you guess how many new voters appeared at the polls on the day of referendum to register and cast their votes? The number was 65.

Compare these two figures: 61 and 65. Does the near match suggest anything to you?

Don Eddy  
Sunset Farm, Bethel

#### To the Editor:

This is just to warn deer and bird hunters, and any other drivers who will be traveling the roads of our area in the coming months. Beware of parking on the side of the road in our town. At least one member of the local police force feels it is necessary to have your vehicle towed away at your expense, if you do not leave a note stating your intentions. Also, if there is a beer can on the floor of the vehicle, this officer believes he has the authority to search the vehicle, which includes going through the glove compartment.

These acts are totally acceptable to the town manager. In fact, he will still waste time on making a decision on the incident, until one of the selectmen has been notified, and asked if he will push for some answers. So, if your car or truck is towed away, by order of the officer, the town will be of no assistance to you.

So make sure to have writing materials with you and clean your car thoroughly, while in the area, because even if you do

#### Corrections

The reference to vehicle speed in Dawn Gross' letter to the editor last week should have read 45 miles per hour instead of 65 miles per hour.

Also in last week's issue, the number of hours required for the administrative assistant to the planning board should have been stated as "40 hours a month," instead of "40 hours a week."

foresight in realizing this, and for their willingness to undertake the long and tedious task of building an organization which, if successful, will be able to speak for the region in a unified voice.

Blessed as we are in the Bethel area by a vigorous tourist economy, it is easy to feel apart from, perhaps a bit superior to, towns in the regions that depend on the besieged forest products, shoe or textile industries.

To adopt that attitude would be shortsighted and seriously mistaken. Tourist spending at the levels we've grown accustomed to is the product of high levels of discretionary income and low oil prices. Neither is likely to continue indefinitely. Even the "Massachusetts Miracle" won't percolate BMWs up Rt. 26 forever.

The Western Mountains Alliance is a first step toward building a balanced and sustainable economy for the entire region, not just for a few fortunate towns. It will be no easy task to hammer out a consensus among the diverse, sometimes antagonistic, perspectives and interests represented at Sunday River Friday, but the process has finally begun. It deserves all the support we can give it. mrd

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### Sunday River opens Maine's ski season

The combination of cold temperatures and an expanded snowmaking system enable Sunday River Ski Resort to open for the season on Sunday, Nov. 8. This is the earliest opening date in Sunday River history. Two hundred skiing enthusiasts took advantage of the area's early opening.

A one million dollar investment in the snowmaking system as part of this past summer's \$5.5 million capital expansion enabled Sunday River snowmaking crews to cover the Broadway trail at South Ridge with 6-12 inches of snow in less than 24 hours. So far, snowmaking crews have made 4,000 tons of snow with snowmaking operations continuing around the clock as weather permits to improve the skiing surface and expand the skiing terrain.

The expanded snowmaking system will assure skiing on 275 acres, 80 percent of the skiing terrain. Skier services have been broadened with the expansion of the Barker Mtn. Lodge and the South Ridge rental shop.

For up to the minute information on ski conditions, snowmaking operations, on-mountain lodging and special events, call the Sunday River Snow phone at (207) 824-6400.

not intend to park on the side of the road, you too, may unexpectedly break down, like I did.

It's too bad the officer did not have any better things to do that day, than to sit for one and a half hours, watching a broken down vehicle.

Tracy Jordan  
Bethel

#### To the Editor:

The recent sewer construction project on Broad Street has been completed and I would like to compliment the Everett Construction Co., Steve Swasey and his crew and The Bethel Inn for the efficient and exceptionally tidy job they have done. There was a minimum of disruption on a busy street, the work site was cleaned up speedily each night, and the excavations and trenches have been repaved. Grading and reseeded seem to be in progress and what could have been a muddy thoroughfare filled with potholes and detours is back to normal in time for winter thanks to all involved.

Sally Rollinson  
Broad Street

#### To the Editor:

The staff of the Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools would like to invite all parents, grandparents and friends to help them celebrate American Education Week, which is Nov. 15-22. We always welcome community members into our schools, but are especially hoping you'll visit for lunch and the afternoon (12:45-2:15) next Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

We are proud of our students and invite you to share with us our belief in education: "Education is the active give and take of shared experiences that lead to the learner's understanding, appreciation, and control of the world. Our goal as educators and fellow learners is to nurture the minds and souls of our young students; we welcome the challenge of creating the spark of learning and strive to provide opportunities for our children to attain their maximum capabilities for a better future." — excerpted from our staff handbook.

The children are counting on you. Will you visit with us in the Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park classrooms?

Nancy Davis, Principal  
and the staffs of  
Ethel Bisbee and CPS

#### MSAD #44

### Superintendent's Newsletter

Dawaine B. Craig

Two weeks ago, I discussed field trips. This week's column deals with extended field trips. Many of us might remember back to our senior year, when our class went to New York or Washington, D.C. But, on a regular basis, most field trips are a one day outing.

In several areas of the curriculum, we are finding that multi-day field trips are offering students and staff a greater opportunity to meet curriculum goals. The preplanning of any field trip is as important as the trip itself. The students and staff members work together on many components of the trip, which enhances greater responsibility on the students' part.

In the past, Woodstock School students have planned trips to Boston, Crescent Park School students have travelled to an island off the coast of Maine, and this year finds CPS students planning for a trip next spring to Sturbridge Village.

One of the newer multi-day learning experiences is found in the high school's OSLC (Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge) course. Day trips are spent at the L.L. Bean Outward Bound Center in Newry completing rock climbing and rappelling courses, as well as the ropes course and group challenges. This class also spent two and a half days at the Chewonki Foundation in Wiscasset camping, using map and compass skills, and listening to lectures on environmental science and natural history. Next spring, the class will take a multi-day canoe trip. All of these experiences teach the students a greater appreciation for their environment, math and science skills, physical education and health, and a better understanding of responsibility and team work.

Research has shown that we learn with several of our body senses; sight, sound, touch, and even taste. The studies show that much can be learned with small working groups of three and four students working on a common goal. The field trip segment and small group problem solving techniques are vital components in today's learning atmosphere for our students.

Within the next few weeks, all of the schools within our district will be holding open houses. Many of you have been in the schools for several years. I encourage you to take a field trip and visit your local school and see first hand the programs and facilities.

My next column will deal with the School Volunteer Program.

### THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

A glimpse at the history of Bethel's Railroad Street was the feature of the November monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society, held Thursday evening in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

Geraldine Howe provided details of each site on the street and a number of slides were shown depicting the scene today as well as in former times.

Railroad Street was once one of Bethel's busiest avenues, with the depot being the center of passenger and freight service, as well as the adjoining stockyards, coal and grain sheds teeming with activity.

Today the street is a busy section of Route 26 and still contains a mixture of residential and commercial structures.

A number of buildings have disappeared forever, but much remains to remind us of the importance of one of Bethel's best-known avenues. Mrs. Howe's presentation will eventually be published in a forthcoming issue of the society's quarterly, *The Bethel Courier*.

During the business portion of the meeting, Society President Marvin Owings announced that the society has a new pianist, Ruth Silver. He also announced that the next meeting will be the annual Christmas program, on Dec. 3.

The artifact of the month was announced as the secretary's book of the Columbian Society, a Bethel women's club, which focused on cultural activities in the early years of the 20th century. This valuable resource is the gift of Lee and Judy Carroll, of Gorham, N.H.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe officially presented the preservation award

### Developer suing

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A letter from the company's lawyer, dated Oct. 7, demanded that the board revoke the denial and approve the project. "...in light of numerous material defects in your proceedings and decision making."

Mr. Chadbourne and Mr. Gray later met with the town's selectmen on the matter.

"We met with them because we wanted to see what was going on between them and the Planning Board," First Selectman Herb Dunham explained afterwards. "We wanted to head off a court case, to try to get a compromise going."

No specific terms for such a compromise were proposed at the meeting, the selectman said. "We just got together and threw things at each other."

The town and individual members of the Planning Board have been served with summonses, and the matter has been referred to the town's lawyer.

Mr. Gray said that Chadbourne Land Company intends to pursue its court case. "We think we have really good grounds," he said.

At last week's Planning Board meeting, the board reviewed the early stages of two other subdivision schemes, both proposed by out-of-state couples. The plans in question would result in 18 new lots initially, with the probability of more to come.

Dennis and Karen Quintal, of East Kingston, N.H., presented preliminary plans for a nine-lot subdivision on the Irish Neighborhood Road, approximately three miles from the Bethel town line. The one- to two-acre lots would be carved from a 35-acre parcel. According to the Quintals, when the first nine lots are sold, they would consider further subdivision, but the steep topography on the Mt. Abram side of the parcel makes it difficult to say just how many lots would be ultimately feasible.

Chairman Cole complimented the Quintals on the quality of their plan and said board members would examine the site in the near future.

James and Nancy Mullen, of Brain-tree, Mass., sought the board's reaction to rough plans for a seven- or eight-lot subdivision of a 15-acre parcel on Howe Hill Road, adjacent to Hay Road.

Lots in the subdivision would be approximately one acre in size. "We foresee mostly ski houses," Mrs. Mullen said, "but I guess you never know."

Board members expressed initial concern regarding drainage, hillside slope and protection of a small brook running through the property.

Chairman Cole advised the Mullens on how to go about addressing these issues, and he outlined the steps they would have to follow to develop the application and have it approved.

He also attempted to address a number of their concerns regarding the mechanics of developing a subdivision.

### Jackson-Silver Post meets

Jackson-Silver Post #68 of the American Legion, Locke Mills, met for its semi-monthly meeting at the Legion Hall, Thursday, Nov. 4.

Among other things, discussion was given to a donation to the State American Legion with headquarters in Waterville to a large van to be used to transport patients from the veterans hospital in Togus to the Veterans' Home. It will be large enough to transport seven wheel chair patients and seven ambulatory patients at a time. The Post voted to donate \$50 toward the project.

At the meeting final plans were discussed for Veterans' Day observance including the parade.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19, at the same location at 7 p.m.

from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to President Owings, who accepted on behalf of the society.

A photograph of Gold Star mothers, ca. 1949, was brought to the attention of the membership as one that needed identification. Several names were provided during the meeting, but more assistance is needed to complete this process.

Following the meeting, Persis Post presented this month's special treat, cider cake. A social hour followed the program.

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## Regional leaders

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River Skiway Corp., was elected chairman of the board; Mr. Cummings was elected treasurer; and Jane deFrees, former chairman of the Maine State Board of Education, was elected secretary.

At lunch, Charles Colgan, Maine state economist and special assistant to the governor for Canadian relations, discussed the impact of the Canadian trade agreement on the Western Mountains, and Commissioner of Transportation Dana Connors described plans for improving the state's road system.

Participants spent the afternoon in committees working to identify key issues for the alliance in the areas of scenic and natural resources, cogeneration, education and job training, transportation, Canadian relations, recreational development and housing.

Following these sessions, all the participants had the opportunity to vote on what they considered to be the highest priority issue among those identified by each committee.

They selected the following: scenic and natural resources—growth management; cogeneration—community education; education and job training—business/education partnership; transportation—highway improvement and access; Canadian relations—trade promotion; recreational development—a comprehensive plan model for all communities involved in land use development; housing—corporate sponsored mixed-income projects for employees.

In summing up the day's work, Mr. Otten said lightly that he hoped no one would be disappointed that they hadn't solved all the region's problems in one day.

Identifying the problems, he concluded, "is only the first step in the intelligent growth and resources management of the Western Mountains."

The directors of the alliance are: (forest products) Jack Chinn—chairman of the board of Madison Paper Co.; Luke Brochu—manager of Stratton Lumber; and Rand Stowell—chairman of United Timber Co.; (county government) Jack Strickland—Somerston County commissioner; and Dave Cota—Greenville town manager; (economic development) Roy Taylor—director of economic development and commissioner of Tourism Council; and Dick Barringer—former State Planning Office director; (environment) Peter Cross—Department of Inland Fisheries; and Brownie Carson—executive director of the Natural Resources Council; (agriculture) Herbert York—State Soil and Water Conservation Commission; (marketing) Dick Raso—owner of The Bethel Inn; (banking) Jim Delamater—president of Bethel Savings Bank; (state government) Paul Frederick—director of LURC; (recreation) Les Otten and King Cummings; (education) Vici Robinson—administration director of Carabassett Valley Academy; and Jane deFrees; (historical) Sue Davis—Stanley Museum.

## Water District could

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The two problems spotlighted by the report are quality and supply. While there are a number of ways to increase supply—as shown above—there is only one way to improve quality. That is to change to a different source of supply.

The report states: "Chapman Brook is a problem because it is a surface water supply. The new [federal] regulations clearly state that all surface water supplies will have to be filtered or have multiple barriers to the introduction of cysts and other microbial forms. It is our opinion that Bethel will be forced to construct a treatment plant if they continue with Chapman Brook as a supply."

The report notes that the problem of quality is inherent in the nature of the system given the nature of the federal regulations. But the problem of quantity is strictly due to the demand for service from those who are outside the system wanting to get in. The report states it is not fair to the present users to make them pay more in order to service additional users.

The report suggests the water district consider charging new users a "system development charge," which is similar to the impact fee charged developers who want to connect their projects to the municipal sewer. The report notes, however, that since the water district is regulated by the state Public Utilities Commission, the PUC must give permission before such charges can be assessed.

According to water district superintendent Don Kallin, in view of the fact that such charges cannot presently be assessed, the district has adopted the policy that any multi-family project that wants municipal water must assist the district in delivering such water.

In the case of Millbrook Estates, the developers were given the option of digging wells and adding their water to the municipal supply in exchange for receiving treated municipal water. The developers were willing to accept the deal and decided instead to supply the development with wellwater on site.

The Bethel Inn recreation center will receive municipal water in exchange for a promise from the Inn management to discontinue using municipal water on the golf course. The Inn will also receive municipal water for its planned 10 additional condo units. (The Inn had previously received approval of water for its original 40 condo units.) The Inn's project manager for the development, John Laban, said he couldn't say if the water saved on golf course irrigation would compensate for the rec center and 10 condos' use combined. But, he said, it would certainly compensate for the expected water use in the rec center.

What to do about the future of water supply in Bethel is still being discussed by the district officers in light of the Hodsdon report.

In addition, directors are expected to be named for the areas of business, housing and higher education.

## To hold public meeting

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position papers be presented in writing so as many people as possible may be accommodated.

The White Mountain National Forest plan, a 10 year management proposal for over 600 acres in New Hampshire and a portion of western Maine, includes the designation of 22,000 acres in the Caribou-Speckled regions as a Wilderness Study area. The Maine delegation will now consider whether or not to introduce legislation to permanently preserve this land as an inclusion in the National Preservation System.

The delegation has set up an ad-hoc advisory panel in 1983 to make recommendations on the Caribou-Speckled portion on the forest plan during the development and public response to the plan. The advisory panel, in a majority opinion, favored the 12,000 acre alternative in its opinion issued to the Forest Service.

"We know that the Forest Service's plan is of deep interest in the region, so we holding this forum both to provide information and elicit public opinion it," delegation members said. "This will be a good opportunity for residents to make their views known before any further steps are taken."

## SAD #44 Board retains

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proud of that, and I would hate to see it go down the tubes because of some statistical requirement."

Dr. Stanley Howe, of Bethel, argued against eliminating or lowering the enrollment requirement. "I'm in favor of students getting the best language training possible," he said, "but at a cost the taxpayer can afford."

The Telstar curriculum currently offers up to four years of instruction in French and Spanish, and three years in German and Latin.

Eva C. Twitchell, of Woodstock, questioned whether so many options were necessary; and Debra Poland, also of Woodstock, suggested that getting the required number of students in advanced classes would be easier if the school offered a fourth year of only one.

A number of other board members, however, argued that the school system readily spend money on students with special needs, but was reluctant to provide challenges and opportunities for its best students.

"I think we always cheat the kids at the upper end," said Richard Grandall, of Bethel.

The board discussed eliminating the fixed percentage requirement and leaving the decision to the school administration, but finally voted to refer the matter back to its Education Committee for further study.

In other action at Monday night's meeting, the board awarded a contract for #2 fuel oil and related burner service to Ripley & Fletcher, of Bethel.

Estimated annual cost for the oil and servicing is \$25,252. The comparable estimate on a bid by Cullinan Oil, of South Paris was \$24,588, but board members opted to accept the higher bid from Ripley & Fletcher because of that firm's past performance, knowledge of the heating system and proximity.

Concern was also expressed that Cullinan's pricing structure for service calls might result in higher overall costs.

Snow removal contracts were also approved at the meeting. Richard A. Douglass will provide snow removal services at all Bethel locations, while Burton Hathaway will plow the Woodstock School and Manpower Services will do the Andover Elementary School.

Prior to the business portion of Monday night's meeting Louise Chapman

reviewed Telstar's health curriculum and substance abuse program.

The board also made the following personnel appointments and transfers: Judy Gould, full-time custodian; Debra Wheeler, part-time custodian for Crescent Park School/Ethel Bisbee School portables; Denise Foster, long-term substitute for Chapter 1 at the Woodstock School; Linda Gamble, long-term substitute for the Resource Room at the Woodstock School and grade five at CPS; Elizabeth Corno, Shirley Gammon, James Mullis, Sally Westleigh and Maryvonne Wheeler, all as substitute teachers; Howard Donahue, Olin Morgan, and Lola Crockett, as substitute custodians; Clifford Howe and Barbara Russell as Telstar Middle School assistant boys' and girls' basketball coaches respectively; Elaine Hutchins, instructional aide in the TMS Composite Room; Linda Olson, transferring from the TMS Composite Room to the Resource Room; Alice Stevens, transferring from full time in the TMS Copy Center to part time there and part time as an aide in the Composite Room; Carol Hathaway, to remain as a full-time bus driver while transferring part time to the Copy Center.

Board members not present Monday evening were: Darline Hall, Andover; Daniel Cole, Nancy Dewing, and Raymond Harrington, all of Greenwood; Gail Sysko, Newry.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors is scheduled to be held at Telstar Regional High School, Monday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m.



EBS/CPS students welcome visitors, as drawn by 4th-grader Adam Newell.

## Local schools invite visitors Nov. 17-19

Ethel Bisbee School and Crescent Park School will be celebrating American Education Week Nov. 17-19. The students and staff invite all parents, grandparents and friends to visit the school during this time—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

Seems to be clouding in this morning and the sun that looked like it might shine has gone out of sight. That's the way things go sometimes, you think one thing is going to happen and something else takes its place. Oh well, just one of those things that happen in life that we have to put up with.

Last Thursday was a busy day for me. Russell and Peggy were out building a shelter for the snow blower and I decided the double windows should be put on, so went at it. It is quite a job for one alone but got it done all but Russell's bedroom window and he helped get that one on in the evening. I had it all washed and ready so it didn't take long.

If anyone came along in the mornings and saw Russell and I doing the warm up exercises we do, they would think we had gone crazy but they help one get going in the morning and limber up some of the joints so they work better. At the hospital, we did them every morning about 8:30 or 9:00 in the morning. Other exercises were done later in the day so I do my individual ones later in the day but do them as it has helped my muscles and want to continue to help them what I can. It seems good to walk without a cane and to be able to walk a little over a mile is simply great. Haven't been able to do that for ages.

Friday was our day for going to get groceries and doing other errands. Russell and Peggy did that while I went to get ribs put in place if possible. They don't stay too long but I keep hoping. While I was waiting for them to come pick me up, I went into Newberry's and did a little looking around.

We have been having trouble with our plumbing system so even though it was windy and cold, Russell and Lawrence went digging to see if they could find where the septic tank was located. Found it and we are waiting to get it pumped out. Russell worked on his shelter for the snow blower in the afternoon. Peggy went dancing in the evening and got dressed up to go as it was Halloween. We didn't have any little children come but had a couple of larger ones come as the Crayola twins and we thought their costumes real cute. Keep it up girls, you give lots of folks pleasure seeing you dress up the way you do with all your creative ideas. We were glad to see you.

Did my wash on the Lord's day and hope he didn't mind. It needed doing and it wasn't the right weather on Saturday so it had to wait. Russell worked on his building some more and I did some cooking. Went up to Grace and Lawrence's for awhile in the afternoon. They are working on their motor home, fixing it up the way they want it. Not very exciting around here as we all did what we wanted to do.

Put up the last of the tomatoes on Monday. Cut them up and cooked them, then put them through the food mill to take the

skin and seeds away. I then put them back on the stove and added some celery salt and after they got hot, put them in jars as tomato juice. Thick but still tomato juice. It seemed good to get them all done, finally.

Did some sewing and of course, exercise as well as other odd jobs around the house. In the evening, Russell, Peggy and I went to Grange at Bryant Pond. We had a good meeting and program. Topics to vote on were discussed and refreshments served after the meeting was over. But we had a little excitement on the way home. We were just below the old Quimby Perham Road when a moose came barging out of the woods. Peggy and I said "Moose," at the same time. She swerved to the other side of the road and I guess he was rather startled and must have stopped or turned around to go back as the car behind us came right along without any trouble. I turned to watch as we wondered if he would be in their way. It was a large bull moose and in the head lights, he sure looked big. Under different circumstances, I would have liked to be able to watch him for awhile. I haven't seen a moose for a number of years and that was so sudden, we didn't get a chance to see much of him. I wonder if anyone else saw him that night!

Have had a terrible time with my lungs since being down to the rehabilitation hospital and can't seem to get over it. Had hoped when I got out of the things I was allergic to that my lungs would clear up but they sure hate to so still cough a lot and lungs burn at times.

We had a call from Laura when she was in Norway on Tuesday. She stopped in on her way home and visited for quite awhile. Stayed and had lunch with us and visited some more before going home. We were glad to see her. Peggy had a letter from her daughter, Myrna, who is in Arizona with her husband for the winter. Must be nice to be able to go to the warmer weather and wish I could do the same. Loved it when I was able to go to Florida and work for those four winters.

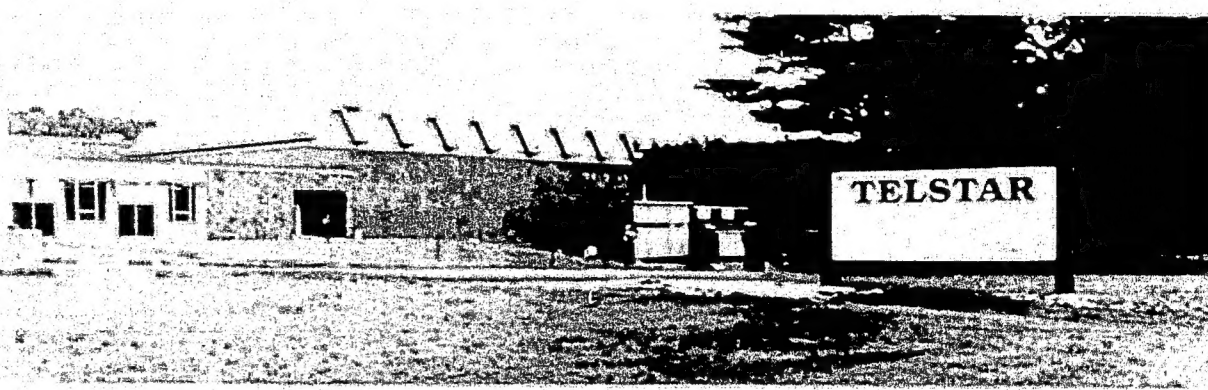
Yesterday was my day for going to North Bridgton but saw Dr. Shedd instead of Dr. Jealous as Jealous is on vacation. He is expected back next week so will see him then.

Peggy had some wood delivered yesterday so in the afternoon, she and Russell started piling it up to dry. I went for my long walk and when I got back, I went out and helped what I could. Between all of us we got the wood stacked. Russell and I carried it to the pile and Peggy stacked it the way she wanted it. It was a good job done and no storm on it to make it hard to handle. We played cards in the evening to while away the time. Oh yes, my foster daughter, Helen Strout of Oxford, came to visit me for awhile. I was very glad to see her as it had been two or three months since she has been here.

I like to see if there are any changes along the roadside as I go for my walks. One never knows what he will see or find along the roadside. I found a nice blue



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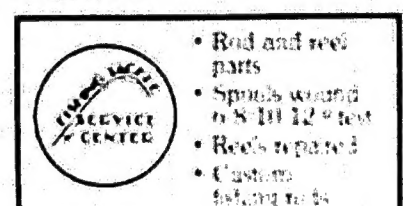
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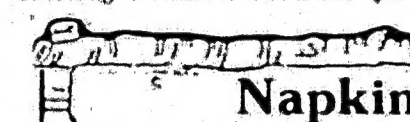
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## Current and new happenings in OSLC course at Telstar

This year has started out with enthusiasm and excitement as 31 students have enrolled in Telstar Regional High School's Outdoor Skills Leadership Challenge Course. With the aid of \$5,000 in grant money acquired from the state Department of Education, members of the course have participated in two separate Outward Bound experiences. In conjunction with the leadership unit that students are exposed to during the month of September. Students have participated in the high ropes course and the rock climbing course at the Outward Bound School in Newry. These activities were designed so that students would be involved in risk taking challenges resulting in confidence building, improved self esteem finding success, group building, and the learning of new skills. Each student was challenged and all had a good educational experience at the Outward Bound School.

Currently students are involved in an extensive map and compass unit where they are learning how to use a compass with a topographical map. In addition students will be designing and building a small scale orienteering course to be located behind the middle/high school. At the end of October the OSLC students had a chance to practice their skills in map and compass as the group was involved in a 24 day map and orienteering program at the Chewonki Foundation located on the coast in Wiscasset. This proved to be an exciting and educational experience for all the students.

In order to raise money for a spring trip the students are currently involved in organizing a wood raffle. They have obtained through donation three cords of wood which will be raffled off separately on Nov. 27. The winner can expect the wood to be delivered. In addition the students are busy designing an OSLC T-shirt.

Events that are up and coming are an advanced first aid course and a short ecology unit.

As you can see things have been busy yet rewarding. Many teachers and members of the administration have been either directly or indirectly involved to make this course a reality at Telstar Regional High School. Few other school districts in Maine have the opportunity to add to their curriculum a course similar to this one being offered at Telstar.

The seniors and juniors at Telstar High are learning leadership skills and devel-

oping the ability to set goals for the future in a most unusual class, most appropriately called the Outdoor Survival Leadership Course.

Under the guidance of Mr. Keane students are learning about themselves and their own physical and mental limits. The students have gone on the high ropes and rock climbing courses with the help of the Outward Bound School. There the students also learned to work together and to trust each other. Some of the students were able to overcome their fear of heights with the help of their peers. Currently the students are learning to set realistic goals for the future, long term and short term. These skills will assist the student in preparation for life after high school. The course is fun. It's challenging, and most important, it's challenging. OSLC is well on its way to becoming a popular course at Telstar.

O.S.L.C., the most exciting challenge for anyone. This class has proved to be rewarding to a lot of students at Telstar Regional High School. The big steps accomplished give one self the courage to go on to anything in life.

Several groups worked together at the ropes course which was a challenge and a half for some people. The ropes course consisted of heights, balancing on ropes, and working out problems to get from one side to another. Peers gave a lot of support as they were always willing to listen and coach you through a rough spot. Developing trust that we worked on in the trust falls at school helped a great deal with students afraid of heights. We learned that working together is one of the ways of life, you need leaders and followers for any situation to work out well.

About a week later we used more of the same skills in rock climbing. We all worked together easier and trusted each more. For some people it was more of a challenge to rock climb than to do the ropes course.

All together it was fun to be with friends and experience the challenge as a team. We all had a good time and would like to thank Mr. Keane, Outward Bound and other staff members who shared it with us.

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THESE OSLC students are learning cooperation through work on the obstacle course at Outward Bound. That's Kyle Curtis getting a little help from his friends.

## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Reminder: The Christmas Craft Fair sponsored by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will be held Saturday, Dec. 5. Watch this paper for the advertisement.

October has been a different month for many. Our sincere sympathy goes to the families of Stan Fox, Annie Kimball, Louise Martin, Elsie Bryant and Curtis Winslow.

Marcin Smith returned home Saturday after spending nearly two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. We had quite a month what with my undergoing two operations. We took a trip to Vermont to visit Ralph Mills for

three days between, with Carolyn Chase staying with the animals for those three days. Two days later my black cat disappeared. Some people take that as a matter of course but to me it's like losing a very dear friend. They are part of the family when you have had them a few years. I've lost several to the road and illness but at least you know what happened.

Anyhow, now I am trying to recuperate from everything but it is going slower than I expected. People keep reminding me I'm no spring chicken anymore but it's cold comfort. I thank everyone for their patience in putting up with no column and I hope if you have news you will let me know and I'll try to get it in. Didn't seem to have the ambition yet to hunt any up.

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

There is a chill in the air this autumn evening at my house here on the bank of "my" pond. The shadows have lengthened and the sun has slowly slipped behind the woods.

The breeze is brisk so the few leaves left holding to the weathered branches zigzag happily to the lawn below where they swirl and swing like fairies dancing to the wind's music. Suddenly they stop for breath, but hardly have time, before another breeze lifts them, dipping and soaring and they are carried to the woods. There they join curling leaves for the autumn night.

Autumn is saying farewell, as she pauses for one last look, as she raises her russet hand in a fond good-bye to everything. There will be a long period of nature's dormancy for like people she needs a time to restore energy. But having observed other seasons, I know that where each leaf has lost its hold on the weathered branches of this autumn evening spring will burst forth with a new bud. Then nature in all its splendor will appear again in its fresh green gown.

So the quiet curtain of night closes down over my peaceful but lonely home among the trees.

As seasons come and go I know that it is a good earth to live on for Nature has a steadiness that no nation has ever achieved.

Sunday morning I saw a flock of geese swimming up and down the pond. Another Halloween has gone and there were several little goblins who called to see me, very polite and friendly.

Last week I visited my classmate, Sylvia Luxton, in Bethel for several days. One day I went with her to her sister's, Florice Paul's, for dinner. Her other sister, Dorothy Schmidt, of Augusta also joined us. I enjoyed so much being with them again after so many years.

The David Holt family were at the farm for the weekend and called on me Halloween evening and of course Mary had to have a couple of stories.

## FIRST AID & CPR COURSES AT STEPHENS HOSPITAL

Openings are still available in the following courses offered by the Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway:

**Heartsaver CPR:** A 4 hour course to be held Nov. 16, 5-9 p.m. Fee: \$20.

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**Multimedia First Aid:** An 8 hour course to be held Dec. 1 and 3, 5-9 p.m. Fee: \$25. All classes will meet at the new Health Education location in the Medical Arts Building (lower level), 17 Winter Street, Norway. For more information or registration call the Health Education Office at 743-5933, ext. 471.

## TRI-TOWN RESCUE SPONSORING HUNTERS' SUPPER, NOV. 13

Tri-Town Rescue is sponsoring a hunters' supper Friday, Nov. 13, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the new rescue barn at Trap Corner in West Paris.

The menu will include homemade baked beans, homemade biscuits, casseroles, cole slaw and homemade pies. Beverages will also be served.

The price is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old. The public is welcome.

On my return from Bethel I received the sad news of the death of a classmate and close friend, Rachel Bean Perkins, of Springvale.

Dorothy Curtis had several callers this last week Ralph and Regina Leeper of Wiscasset; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Alton Kimball, West Paris; Evelyn Helkinen, Mexico; Kathy, Fred, Rena Curtis and Eva Felton, Local.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had 26 for dinner on Sunday, Nov. 1. They were their children and grandchildren from Freeport, Brunswick, Buckfield, and local.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Verrill of Norway were callers at Leonas and Fay Holt's on Sunday. Others there were Robert and Jeri Holt and two children, Windsor, David and Sally Holt and Mary, of Standish.

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<p><b>1985 Caravan SE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$165 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1984 Dodge Caravan SE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$166 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1982 Lynx Wagon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$90 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1983 Ford Escort L Wagon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$88 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1982 VW Quantum Wagon</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$88 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1984 Chevy Chevette Sport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Door Automatic</li> <li>4 Cylinder 4.0L Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$75 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>
<p><b>1985 Horizon, 4 Door</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Speed 4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$98 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1985 Ford Escort L</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$88 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1983 Horizon, 4 Door</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$77 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1982 Mercury Topaz GS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Door Sedan</li> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$154 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1986 Mercury Cougar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Door Sedan</li> <li>Front Wheel Drive</li> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> <li>Power Mirrors</li> <li>Power Seats</li> </ul> <p><b>\$189 Monthly</b> Sole Price \$13,542. Financed 60 months with \$1,500 down cash or trade. Amount financed \$12,042. Total cost including interest \$13,200. Total interest \$1,158. 6.9% APR. Based on our \$1,500 discount plus \$1,157 interest savings realized by financing \$1,500 for 60 months at 6.9% APR versus \$1,273 APR.</p>	<p><b>1984 Mercury Grand Marquis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 Cylinder Engine</li> <li>Automatic</li> <li>Power Windows</li> <li>Power Door Locks</li> </ul>



# The Citizen's prime time TV guide

## THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 12, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Explorers	Robinson	AG Clarke	Cinema	Geo		Animal W.	AI Oeming	Scientists	Pacific
(5)	Remington Steele	Hell Town			700 Club		Talk	Outdoors	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Cosby Show		Cheers	Night Court	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Hammer	Charmings	Napoleon and Josephine: A Love Story		News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Oil			Great Performances	AIDS: Changing Rules		Sandbaggers		
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "I'm Going to be Famous"			Way Off Broadway		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Gary Morris: A Portrait	Videocoun-	Be a Star	Nashville		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Wiseguy		Knots Landing	News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Deathtrap"		INN News	H'mooner		
(18E)	Rat Race		Movie: "Haunted Honeymoon"		Movie: "Round Midnight"					Cinemax
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					Fishing	Sportfishing	Hockey	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	College Football: South Carolina State at Grambling					NFL	SportsCtr.	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Revengers"			Better World Society:		Movie: "Walking Tall"		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Airwolf		
(27N)	Montreux	Strokes	Mohicans	Robin Hood	Ken Russell's Elgar	Pravin on Concertos		Africa		
(29P)	Over Edge	Movie: "Troll"			Movie: "48 Hrs."			Inside the NFL		
(31R)	"Child of Glass" Cont'd	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "The Gang's All Here"			Ozzie	By Heart	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	B. Buddies	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Death Wish II"				News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum

## FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 13, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Australia Naturally	Scientists	Series		Quest for Healing		Orphans	Animal	Perspective	Travel
(5)	Remington Steele	Paper Chase			700 Club		Talk	Frontier	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Rags to Riches		Miami Vice		Private Eye	News	Tonight	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Full House	Dora	Belvedere	Happiness	20/20	News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St. Wk.	Mailwatch		Mystery!		Fr'sh Fields	Neighbors	
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "Suicide Murders"			Way Off Broadway		
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			Mouth	Crook	Videocoun-	Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast		Dallas		Falcon Crest	News	Top of the	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Altered States"			INN News	H'mooner	
(18E)	Gods/Crazy		Movie: "Streets of Gold"			Movie: "The Great Santini"			Chatterley	
(20G)	College Hockey: Minnesota-Duluth at Providence						Replay	Scuba	Divers	Candlepin Bowling
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Magic Yrs.	NFL's Greatest Moments		PGA Golf: Kapulaua Invitational			Harness Racing	SportsCtr.	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Dallas Mavericks					Portrait of America		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Movie: "Andy Warhol's Dracula"					Movie: "Frankenstein"		
(27N)	Montreux	Strokes	Movie: "Heartland"				Shortstones	Alas Smith	Montreux	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Back to School"			Movie: "Easy Money"			Comedy	
(31R)	Movie: "The Gnome-Mobile"				Movie: "Darby O'Gill and the Little People"			Ozzie	To Oz	
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	B. Buddies	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News		Simon & Simon		
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Breakout"				News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum

## SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 14, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Arctic IV		Questors	Sp Station	QED	Towards	China	Victorian	Explorers	Robinson
(5)	Campbell's	Butterfly	Movie: "Nothing Sacred"		Spirit		Paper Chase		Ankerberg	Zola Levitt
(6)	Star Trek		Facts	227	G Girls	Ames	Hunter		News	Sat. Nt
(8)	Star Search		Sable		Chara		Hotel		Solid Gold	
(10)	DeGrassi	Wild Amer	WonderWorks		Doctor Who		Ext 13	Assault on a Queen		
(11)	Previews	Movie: "Flamingo Road"				Way Off Broadway		Our Group	Lady Blue	
(12)	Country	Wk Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Tommy Hunter		Country	Countryclips	Wk Music	
(13)	Fortune	Suk Ebert	Sister Sam	Relative	Leg Work		West 57th	News	Lifestyles	
(16C)	Darkside	Charles	Movie: "The Birds"					INN News	Movie: "Night Moves"	
(18E)	Movie: "The Goonies"				Movie: "Aliens"				Peggy Sue	
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins						Rodeo Natl Circuit Ch	Hockey	Hockey	
(21H)	Football	College Football: Penn State at Pittsburgh						College Football		
(22)	Championship Wrestling	Movie: "Pirates of the Sky"					Cousteau Amazon: The	Night Tracks		
(24K)	Rated K	Bears	Laugh In	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	I Spy	Movies	Monkees	
(26M)	Mike Hammer		Movie: "It's Alive"				Hitchcock	Theater	Movie: "Shame"	
(27N)	Golden Age	Associates	World War I Wars		Footsteps		Life of She Devil	Good/Cafe	Golden Age	
(29P)	Sword of G-d		Bay Jewel		Corus Relief					
(31R)	Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"				Movie: "Nada"			Bowl 87	Mr Chaps	
(32S)	It's A Living	Mama	Benny Hill	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins				News		
(34U)	It's A Living	Mama	Movie: "Hombre"				News	INN News	H's Heroes	Guadagni

## SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 15, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	No Guts	Truth	Christians		Diamonds in the Sky		Gray Owl		Greatest of Labrador	
(5)	Crossbow	Frontier	Paper Chase		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Awe	Ed Young	
(6)	Our House		Family Ties	2 Dads	Perry Mason	Case of Scoundrel		News	Sports	
(8)	Disney Sunday Movie		Spenser For Hire		Dolly		Buck James		Car Wash	
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Sandbaggers		Butterflies	Dining
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physicians Jmt		Cardiology	Medicine	Ob / Gyn	Milestones	Update	Medicine
(12)	Am Sports	Racing	Motoword	Hidden	Wish Here	Perform	Motoword	America's	Rodeo	Outdoors
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Mayflower Madam"				Comedy	
(16C)	"The Breakfast Club"		Star Trek		Star Search		Rich & Famous		INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Oxford Bl.	Movie: "Club Paradise"			Movie: "Something Wild"				Cinemax	Scared
(20G)	Golf: T. Anthony Classic		Replay		Racing: Wrangler Jeans 400		WWF Wrestling		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	NHL PrimeTime		NFL Football: Los Angeles Raiders at San Diego Chargers						SportsCenter	Sunday
(22)	Movie: "Big Jake"					National Geographic Explorer			Page	J. Fawell
(24K)	Movies	Smothers	Golden Age of Television		Golden Age of Television		I Spy		Smothers	Monkees
(26M)	Riptide		Mike Hammer		Cover Story Hollywood		Robert Klein Time		Go for Your Dreams	
(27N)	Divided Union		Buffalo Bill	Minister	Goldie and Liza		Nancy Wilson & Band		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	J. Seinfeld	Movie: "The Duck and the Dead"			Movie: "Laguna Heat"				1st & Ten	Williams
(31R)	Movie: "The Pleasure of His Company"				Movie: "Electric Dreams"		Zorro		Mr. Belvedere	
(32S)	"The Exterminator"		Movie: "Attack Force 2"				News	Sports	Entertainment This Week	
(34U)	Sword/Sorcer		Twil Zone	At Movies	Star Search		News	INN News	Darkside	Lou Grant

## MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 16, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Spirit of Asia	Break-	True		Heart of the Dragon		Nature	Wildlife	Nature	Series
(5)	Remington Steele	Father Murphy			700 Club		Talk	Ed's Faith'r	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	All	Valerie's	Poor Little Rich Girl: the Barbara Hutton Story			News	Carson	
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	MacGyver		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Denver Broncos					
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		First Among Equals		Exit 13	Your Home	Try Times	Alive	First Eden	
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "Jealousy"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Holiday	Nashville Now			Country	Crook	Videocntry	Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Frank's	Kate & Allie	Newhart	Des. Wom.	Cagney & Lacey		News	Hunter
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "Missing In Action 2: The Beginning"				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	"Operation Pacific"		Movie: "Blood Alley"						Movie: "One-Eyed Jacks"	
(20G)	Hockey	Replay	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum				Golf: T. Anthony Classic	Scuba	Rodeo	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NFL	NFL	NFL	Auto Racing: USAC		Truck and Tractor Pull	Drag	SportsCtr	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Houseboat"						Movie: "Man's Favorite Sport"	
(24K)	Can't/TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Who'll Stop the Rain?"				Airwolf	
(27N)	Montreux	Strokes	Movie: "The Overlanders"				Lovejoy		Vietnam	Bel. Wars
(29P)	Bears/Jap	Fraggle	Movie: "Sylvester"					Movie: Highlander		
(31R)	Snoopy	Alone	Rick Nelson		Cinderella			Danger Bay	Ozzie	Nadia
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	B. Buddies	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News			Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie				News	INN News

## TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 17, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Disappearing World		Nature	Pacific	Royal Fam	Indian	Animals	This Land	AC Clarke	Cinema
(5)	Remington Steele		Crossbow	Butterfly	700 Club		Talk	Chefs	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Movie: "Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story (Part 2)"						News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	Boss	G Pains	Moonlighting		Thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Ring of Truth		Story of English		McLaughlin	One/One
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "She's in the Army Now"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Charlie Daniels		Crook	Videocntry	Holiday	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Houston Knights		Jake and the Fatman		Law & Harry McGraw		News	Diamonds
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Movie: "The Gauntlet"				INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	3 World/Gulvr		Movie: "The 7th Voyage of Sinbad"		Dangerous		Movie: "Big Trouble in Little China"			
(20G)	J. Becknell	College Football: Boston College at Syracuse					Hockey	WWF Wrestling	Football	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Washington Capitals					PGA Tour	SportsCtr	Basketball	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					Movie: "Death Wish II"		
(24K)	Can't/TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Boxing				Airwolf	
(27N)	Dream	Strokes	Associates	Fashion	Invitation to a March				Golden Age	
(29P)	Urban Cowboy	Cont'd	Movie: "Hannah and Her Sisters"					Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"		
(31R)	No Depost, No Return		Palmerstown USA		Movie: "Show Boat"				Ozzie	Gr Adams
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	B. Buddies	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News			Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "National Lampoon's Animal House"				News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum

## WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 18, 1987

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Living Isles	Cold	Perspective	Travel	Profiles of	Space	Profiles of Nature	Break-	True	
(5)	Remington Steele		Honeymoon	Frontier	700 Club		Talk	Snapshots	Remington Steele	
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	Highway to Heaven		Year in the Life		St. Elsewhere		News	Tonight
(8)	Newlywed	Dating	P. Stranger	Head Cl	Hooperman	Slap Max	Dynasty		News	News Spcl
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		In Performance		American Masters				Sherlock	Alzheimer's
(11)	Family		Lady Blue		Movie: "Angels"				Cover-Up	
(12)	Be a Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		J. Cash Rides the Rails		Videocntry		Be a Star	Nashville
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Oldest Rookie		Magnum: P.I.		Equalizer		News	Adderly
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Hill Street Blues		Hoover Vs the Kennedys		the Second Civil War		INN News	H'mooner
(18E)	Cinemax Sessions A		Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"				Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"			
(20G)	Hockey	College Football: Mich at O or Iowa at Ohio St			Big Ten		College Football: Mich at O or Iowa at Ohio St			
(21H)	SportsCtr	Sports	Track and Field: National Collegiate		Muscle Mag		B. Lardo's Great Pool		SportsCtr	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Dr Zhivago"							
(24K)	Can't/TV	Mr. Wizard	Car 54	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	D. Reed	Laugh In	Monkees	Sothern	I Spy
(26M)	Airwolf		Riptide		Movie: "Bananas"				Airwolf	
(27N)	Footsteps		Air Power	Twentieth	Divided Union		MacArthur		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Wicked	Crocodile	Movie: "Murphy's Romance"				Nat the News		Movie: "Laguna Heat"	
(31R)	D. O. G.D.	Mousesterp	Edson T	Danger Bay	Movie: "Scoundrel"				Ozzie	Popular
(32S)	Pyramid	B. Miller	B. Buddies	Entertain.	Morton Downey Jr.	News			Simon & Simon	
(34U)	Cheers	B. Miller	Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				News	INN News	Jeffersons	Magnum





TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S ANNUAL MAGAZINE DRIVE was a great success. Alison Nichols, of Readers Digest—the sponsor of the drive—presented checks from the sponsor to top salesman Matt Arsenault and runner-up Brian Davis. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

### Middle school magazine drive sets record

The Telstar Middle School's annual magazine drive established a new school record by selling \$16,541 worth of magazine subscriptions. The old record was \$14,373. One hundred sixty-two students took part in the drive with Matthew Arsenault once again claiming top salesperson, Matt sold \$860.29 in subscriptions to beat out runner-up Brian Davis, who tallied \$786.53.

Mr. Lunney's homeroom won the homeroom competition with \$3,038.89, to edge Miss Fox's room, selling \$2,654.86. The top 7th grade homeroom was Mr. Caddigan's with \$1,585.80 and Miss O'Connor's topping the 6th grade with \$1,739.42.

The teachers and students would like to thank all the support that they received from the communities.

Top 10 salespersons: (1) Matt Arsenault, \$860.29; (2) Brian Davis, \$786.53; (3) Crystal Chase, \$484.82; (4) Brandy Cordwell, \$375.32; (5) Amanda Wight, \$334.55; (6) Michelle Gould, \$306.68; (7) David Hanscom, \$291.08; (8) David Smith, \$269.86; (9) Bernie Mills, \$256.06; (10) Scott Higgins, \$246.46.

Final standings: Homeroom 101, \$3,038.89; 110, \$2,854.96; 114, \$1,739.42; 107, \$1,585.80; 102, \$1,483.28; 112, \$1,345.42; 109, \$1,097.58; 113, \$1,087.02; 111, \$972.49; 121, \$888.78; 123, \$679.46; Grand total, \$16,541.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS at Telstar Regional High School are organizing the society's annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens. The officers are, front row: Karen Simmons, Delwin Wilson, Denise Gauthier, Rita Head; back row: Jason Adams, Todd Davis, Nathan Bean, Julie Denison. The dinner will be served Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. in the Telstar cafeteria and is free for senior citizens. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

### West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Callers at the home of Alanson and Frannie Cummings last were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Duto, of Thornton, N.H. Mrs. Duto was a former neighbor when the Cummings lived in Connecticut. Other callers were John Howe of Southwest Harbor and Iona Osno of Topsham.

Junaita Korhonen celebrated her birthday recently and was happily surprised to hear by phone from sons, Dale, in Concord, N.H., Alan, who lives in Florida, and David, who is stationed with the armed forces on Guam.

Ann Mason was taken by ambulance to Stephens Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, and remains a patient there at this writing.

Arthur and Sheila Head and daughters, Jane and Marietta, hosted on Oct. 25, the annual family reunion of the descendants of the late Robert and Lona Gilbert and Norman and Lettie Hall. Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Hall were the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLellan.

A buffet dinner was served to about 45 people. The afternoon was spent visiting and catching up on the latest pictures and clippings in a family scrapbook kept by Mrs. Head. Those present besides the hosts were: Arthur and Ruth Gilbert, Shirley and Marilyn Gilbert, Randall and Elizabeth Gilbert, Neil, Beria and Travis Gilbert, Reginald, Rebecca, Malinda, Emily, Abigail Gilbert, Stephen and Linda Blake, Randy, Mindy, Kacey and Riley Gilbert all of West Bethel; George and Betty Gilbert, Ronald, Pauline, Justine and Amanda Gilbert of Bethel;

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Licensed practical nurse; relief EKG technician; MT/MLT medical lab technician; secretary/sales technician; clerk/fashioner; receptionist/maintenance; travel agent; waiter/waitress; meatcutters; kitchen helpers; relief housekeeper; resort workers; driver; janitor; auto mechanic helper; diesel mechanic; sawmill millwright; sawmill worker; weaver trainee; boot and shoe laborer; auto body repairer; electrician helper; oilburner repairer; asbestos worker; tractor trailer truck driver; low truck operator.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Job Service Office at 35 Congress Street, Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Roberta and Casandra Perez of Mexico; Quentin and Gloria Hall, Auburn; Robert and Barbara Parker of South Portland; Bradley Hall of Pittsford; and James and Lee Kenzie, Katy and Laura of North Yarmouth.

### Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 2, for a regular meeting and a patriotic program. Twenty-five members were present. Next meeting will be Past Masters' night. Sick members were reported on. The program was as follows: presentation of the flag; song and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; Quote from Red Skelton's version of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag" by Alice Hoyt; Stars and Stripes, the meaning, by Paul Billings; Men who signed the Declaration of Independence, by Lettie Brooks; Harry Boyer sang two songs; Game with Charlotte Cole's team winning; closing song and closing thought, Lettie Brooks. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Next meeting will be Nov. 16.

Kaye Glines, Danbury, N.H., visited her mother, Helen Ring, on Sunday evening and Monday.

Harris Hathaway has returned home from the hospital.

Marie MacKenzie lost her while male cat some where between West Paris and Bryant Pond. Answers to Mow Mow. If you know of his whereabouts please call either 665-2185 or 665-2801.

Looking ahead at the Baptist Church: a Bible conference and musical concert with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hobson and Deborah Burke, Nov. 22-24. Sympathy is extended to the family of

### WEST PARIS SENIOR CITIZENS

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the West Paris Legion Hall, 61 members of the West Paris and West Sumner Senior Citizen groups along with their guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings prepared by the Ledgeview Auxiliary.

At the meeting of the West Paris Senior Citizens following the dinner, get-well cards were signed to be sent to President Elizabeth Rowe, Hugo Heikkinen, and Nestor Tamminen. Plans for the Dec. 8 ham dinner were discussed, with Olga Gellatly announcing that the Market Square Barbershop Quartet of South Paris would entertain the group at the Christmas get-together. Anyone planning to attend who hasn't previously volunteered to supply a specific dish should bring either a salad or a dessert. Gifts will also be exchanged in the customary manner, ladies bringing a gift for a lady, and the gentlemen bringing a man's gift. Election of 1988 officers will take place at the December meeting.

Elsie Bryant.

There was a good turnout at the Senior Citizen Dinner and Program on Thursday, November 5.

### East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

The Moses Mason Museum Committee will honor the museum guides with a dinner on Friday, Nov. 6. Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Agnes Haines are on the committee.

Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in Hanover, N.H., returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tyler in Carmel.

Danny Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball one day last week.

I enjoyed my visit with my brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, last weekend. My brother was very alert when he was awake which was very little. I think he is failing very slowly as he sleeps so much. We had a nice trip down and back. I was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner on Nov. 5. We went shopping in the afternoon. Haven't heard of anyone around getting a deer. Guess it is too noisy and the deer are very smart in keeping out of sight.

### East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Hunters are everywhere. Deer are so pretty. I can't understand why they like to kill them. To me it is a cruel sport. As there were two parties for Halloween, it was more quiet than usual. They were mostly from out of town.

Thaxter Littlefield is confined to his home by illness.

Bradley Nelson and friends of Winslow were here hunting for a few days.

Several from here joined the Senior Citizens and attended the Thanksgiving banquet at Punkin Valley Wednesday.

The Reverend Carter West is living at North Waterford. He has an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. visited their son, Dale, and family at North Lovell Saturday evening and enjoyed having cake and ice cream with their little grandson, Mathew, as it was his birthday.

Albert Nelson Jr. has finished his work for his aunt, Frances Grant, and is now helping his father in the wood business.

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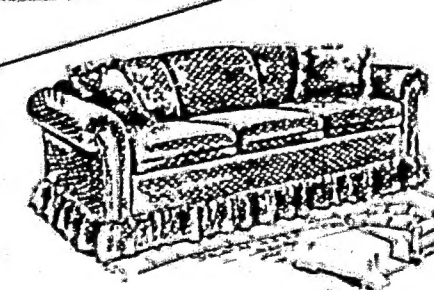
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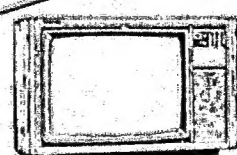
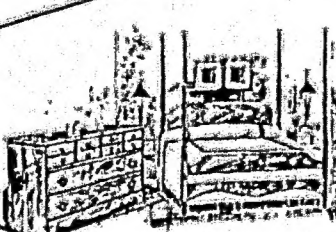
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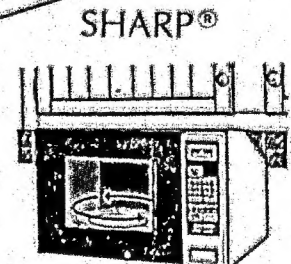
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NURSE KATHY PARKER, of the Bethel Area Health Center, talked with the children at the West Bethel Children's Center as part of Good Health and Nutrition Week.

## Hanover

By DONNA WORCESTER

Voting for the state referendum took place in Hanover at the Town House on Nov. 3. Ballot clerks for the day were Lorraine Gallant, Marcia Stearns, Frank Worcester and Rose Hutchins. Election Warden was Warren Stearns and Counter was Raymond Chase. Town Clerk Carrielee Pitcher was also in attendance. One hundred thirty-four voters (74 percent) turned out for the Tuesday vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman and their daughter, Mrs. Glennis Hickson have moved from their Hanover home to 218 Prospect Avenue in Rumford.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Holt is a patient at the Central Medical Center in Lewiston. The area Halloween Party took place at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Hanover on Oct. 31. About 40 children attended and enjoyed the games, costume parade and snacks.

Cub Scout Pack 509 had a Pack Meeting/Halloween Party at the Rumford Point Church on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Mike Arsenault, Ken Magoon, and Anthony Mazza received their Wolf badges while Seth Pitcher, Seth Hoyt, Sal Mazza, Graham Thornton, and Brad Worcester received Bobcat badges. Brian Worcester received a two year pin. Den Chief Sannon Couture led the boys in a skit.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Michaud have moved into the former Daisy Warren home in Hanover.

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 633 had a Halloween Party at their regular meeting on Oct. 27.

Hope we can produce the Hanover news more regularly now that I am not so busy. Anyone with items for Hanover

## Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter, Tafton, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The Ghost of Ghosts" with scripture reading from 34th Psalm 1-10 and Revelations 4:1-7.

Jennifer Bowie was guest of honor at a birthday party Nov. 4, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright. Attending besides the honored guest and hosts were Susan and Christopher Bowie, Randy and Audrey Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Cake and ice cream were served. Sue Wright and Susan Bowie each made a birthday cake.

The Ladies Circle met Nov. 2, at the home of Sylvia Gray, who led the devotion. Nine members, including two new members attended. Mention was made of the successful Cookie Parade, and this was added to the minutes. The treasurers and church financial reports were read and accepted. A pot luck supper and pre-Christmas party will be held Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Sylvia Wright. It was agreed that the ladies should wear long dresses. Each should bring a gift to exchange. Freda Robertson led a game of Blind Man's Packages. Louise Tetley and Gilbert Seelye tied for the most correct answers.

Eunice Sysko's Adult Ed class met at the home of Sylvia Wright Nov. 4, for a class on Special Nutrition. Luncheon was prepared.

Willard, Sylvia and Gretchen Wright attended a 25th Anniversary Party for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young at Byron recently.

news stories may call 364-7895.

## North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

There was a lot of traffic and orange coats, hats and jackets on the first day of hunting and only five deer were tagged at the Game Station at Trap Corner Store. The animals know when to stay out of sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vatcher and daughter, Robin, Lynn, Mass., spent Saturday with the Joe Vatchers and we had strawberry shortcake made with home made biscuits and real whipped cream. We didn't eat a single calorie! They made a dive for the apple box. Robert Anderson, Burlington, Mass., came to his trailer in Bridgton for two weeks of hunting. His brother-in-law, Michael Fucarelli, Woburn, Mass., came for one week and at this writing they haven't bagged a deer. They came to Vatchers every day. Joe got several partridges but no four-legged animal. David Anderson came Saturday just for the day. Maybe he will be lucky.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Elsie Bryant also to the family of Annie Kimball in their passing. The Community Club held their last meeting of the season at the home of Joe Vatcher on Nov. 4. The incorporation papers were signed and all the loose strings were tied up until March 1988. If anything important comes up we can always call a special meeting.

Callers at Lawrence's: Ronnie Ross, Ruby Wing, Suzette Keniston, Arnold Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Marion Dexter.

Several attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the West Paris Legion Hall on Nov. 3 and it was the usual bountiful feast. West Summer Senior Citizens also attend-

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Frank Knox called Sunday. His group Black Mountain Boys were going to have their pictures taken at noon and then doing some special taping of their music afterwords.

Esther Davis had supper with her daughter and family, Patricia Tibbetts, Jackie and Neil, Tuesday evening. The Miclon girls, Allisha and Amanda, attended the Halloween Party at the Woodstock School Saturday night. Mrs. Miclon took them to the party.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Elsie Bryant this weekend. Visiting hours were held Monday evening at the Andrews Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, Winthrop, called on Olive Davis and Esther Davis Sunday afternoon.

Jim Miclon had a crew splitting his wood to be put in for winter firewood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended the Franklin Grange patriotic program Monday night.

Bob Benson was one of our lucky hunters who shot a deer the first day of hunting.

Doreen Benson called on Olive and Esther Davis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Benson, Dean and Daven, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, West Paris; Perley Robinson, Turner went to Birch Point camp, Island Falls, moose hunting the first day of the season, returning home Tuesday.

Deane Benson shot his first moose which was quite an experience for the lad. The moose weighed in 905 lbs. after being field dressed. He carried a heavy rack of horns. They followed him down the road where they were able to waylay him before he went into the woods making it easier to get him in the truck and the ladies, Doreen and Mrs. Emery, snapped many pictures of this event.

## ELECTIONS UNDERWAY FOR O.C.S.W.C.D. SUPERVISOR

Elections are being held for a three year position as District Supervisor for the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District. Anyone wanting to vote in this election, and not receiving a ballot, are asked to contact the District Office at 1 Main Street, South Paris (tel. 743-7019). Any land occupier within Oxford County is eligible to vote. Ballots will be received by mail or in person until Nov. 17.

ed. The feast was put on by Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Hope everyone had a happy holiday and had good luck hunting. A little taste of winter on this Friday morning.

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## West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Gloria Wilson was in Bangor last weekend called there by the illness of her two-year-old grandson, who was in the hospital.

Irene Wilson was visited by 10 little ghosties and goblins on Halloween.

Edith Deegan, South Woodstock, spent Sunday night with Irene.

Bob and Mona Lowe were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Leslie Moore was enthusiastic about the Kinder Konzert that she attended in Norway, Thursday, with Jennie's second grade class. Music from different countries was played on percussion instruments from the Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Irene Wilson hasn't been well this week but is sounding better and hopefully will be "A #1" by the time this is printed.

A cardinal was a beautiful addition at Irene's feeding station recently.

I visited John and Lorraine Mills and Marcia Smith Tuesday evening.

## Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

David and Norma Salway were overnight visitors of his brother and family, the Barry Salways in Laconia, N.H.

Friends and relatives here regret to learn of the death recently of Mrs. Walter Lapham, the former Virginia Sweeney, at her home in Searsport. They were residents of this area before moving to Pennsylvania and later to Searsport, Maine. She is survived by a son, Tony, of Belfast, and a son, Norman, in Lewiston, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons attended The American Boychoir concert in Rumford, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell of Old Orchard Beach, and Brandon Salway of Gorham were callers at home here one evening this week.

The sunny high 60's temperatures on Wednesday were no warning of the snow and teen temperatures on Friday.

To know is science, merely to believe one knows is ignorance. —Clark

## DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP AT STEPHENS HOSPITAL

The Health Education Department at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, is happy to welcome Dr. Alan S. Goldenhar, DPM, to the November Diabetes Support Group meeting to speak on Foot Care for the Diabetic. This meeting is open to all diabetics, as well as their friends and family, and will take place in the Health Education Department Classroom on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7-8:30 p.m.

## Gould & Sunday River to host race camp

Gould Academy in cooperation with Sunday River Ski Resort, will host its 7th Annual Race Camp for students 13-18 years of age, Dec. 19-22. This camp provides serious junior racers with the opportunity to ski early in the season under the supervision of staff and eastern level coaches. Emphasis will be on technical and tactical gate training in both slalom and giant slalom, some attention will also be given to technical free skiing drills. Racers will train at Sunday River which is equipped with top to bottom snowmaking equipment. Sunday River rates high with racers and has been chosen as one of the training sites for the U.S. Ski Team. Accommodations will be provided at the Sunday River condos with meals served in the South Ridge cafeteria.

The daily schedule includes technical racing sessions in small groups, free skiing, study time, ski preparation and evening sessions. The evening programs will consist of lectures by technical representatives and ski designers; demonstrations; and film analysis of each race through the use of the camp's video system. In addition, tutoring will be available, using Gould faculty members, to those students seeking individual academic help. A final race and awards ceremony will conclude the camp on Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The coaching staff includes Susan Mellett, camp director and head alpine coach at Gould Academy; Tom Reynolds, director of the Ski Educational Foundation, University of Maine at Farmington, and a former USSCA Level I, II instructor; Lauren Head, alpine coach at Gould Academy and certified USSCA Level I coach; and other top level coaches from throughout New England. Interested racers should contact Susan Mellett, Gould Academy, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, Maine 04217, (207) 824-2161, for further information.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Elsie H. Bryant wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for all the kind deeds shown to us during this time of bereavement.

To all of you who sent cards or flowers, baked goods, and to all who called us personally we cannot tell you how much it meant to each and everyone of us at this time.

Special thanks go to the Tri-Town Ambulance, to Dr. Mead, and to all the staff and personnel at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, to the Andrews Funeral Home, and to the Rev. Linwood Hanson, the Rev. Roland Lind, and the church organist, Evangeline Kenniston. God Bless all of you.

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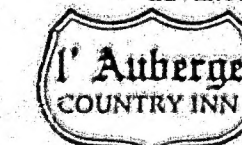
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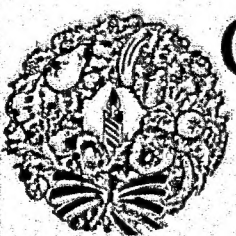
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# Community Calendar

**Thursday, Nov. 12:** Baked bean supper, East Stoneham Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 14:** Baked bean supper, with hot dogs, First Congregational Church, Andover, 5:30-6:15.

**Tuesday, Nov. 17:** Bethel Rotary Club, Martha's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 21:** Oxford County Retired Teachers at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Social hour, 10:30; business meeting, 11:15.

**Monday, Nov. 23:** Red Cross Blood Drive, 12 p.m.-6 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

**Monday, Nov. 23:** Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, at 7:30 p.m.

**Andover Library Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3:00 to 4:00 (preschool to grade 2).

**Bethel Library Hours:** Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10-11 a.m., Pre-School Story Hour, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

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**AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station:** Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-8-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

**Every Thursday:** Game Party at Manti-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

**First Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

**Second Thursday of Each Month:** Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

**Third Thursday of Each Month:** Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

**Third Friday of Each Month:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Saturday of Each Month:** Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

**Second Saturday of Each Month:** Public supper at Andover Congregational Church, C.E.B. building, 5:30-6:15.

**First Monday of Each Month:** Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

## At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Catherine McGuire is spending a few days with her sister, Laura Staples, in Portland.

Florence Hall and Anne Fox attended a Ladies Aid Meeting at the C.E.B. on Tuesday.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother Alma Hewey on Wednesday.

Flora Whitten attended a birthday party for a great granddaughter, Miranda Stinson, on Saturday.

Gertrude Hutchins rode to Manchester, N.H., with her son, Robert. They were taking Deana Hutchins and friend back to college.

Bus riders on Wednesday were Elizabeth Sennett and Dorothy Elliott.

Callers at Florence Hall's were Joy Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., Helen Melsner, Rumford, and Cora Doucette, Mexico.

Joy Hall, her father, Howard Glover, Beatrice Dresser and Florence Hall enjoyed a "63" card game one evening.

Gertrude Hutchins, Florence Hall and Flora Whitten shopped at the Abbott Plaza on Wednesday.

*Thought for the Day*

The way to have friends is to be willing to lose some arguments.

Calvary Congregational Church

Meditation: Gal. 2:20—"I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."

Morning hymn of praise, "How Great Thou Art." Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "Mai Kurie," "Yes Lord." Scripture reading, Mark 7:24-30. Missionary moments—a letter read from Canadian Sunday School Mission, Closing hymn, "After." Pastor Grover read a poem, "Follow Thee, Forsaking All."

Whenever I feel that Christ is near, All my cares and sorrows flee, He is my strength, my hope, my life, He's all in all to me.

Nov. 17: 175th anniversary for First Congregational Church of C.C.C.C. of Pittsford. This occasion will be celebrated Nov. 15 at 3 p.m.

Nov. 21: C.C.C.C. Women's Prayer Breakfast.

Nov. 27-28-29: Harold Duff.

Nov. 28: Men's Breakfast.

p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Manti-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Every Tuesday Evening: Prayer meeting at Hofbrau Restaurant, Locke Mills, 8 p.m. People of all faiths are welcome.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

Granger Kelly of July Realty, Inc., in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail phone: 824-2124, or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel House.

## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The first quarter has come to a close and rank cards will be going home on Friday the 13th! Parent/teacher conferences will be held from 12:00 noon until 8:00 on Monday, Nov. 16. We stress the importance of all parents attending to discuss each child's progress.

The Agnes Gray School T-shirts and sweatshirts will be sold again this year. On the 16th we will have a few samples on display and we will be taking orders. The shirts should be back in plenty of time for Christmas! Sizes range from 4 to adult—a neat item to promote school spirit.

Two new students are being welcomed this week. Kevin Thorpe is in grade 2 and Charity Kimball is in grade 6.

The first graders, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Fran Alexander, and their special volunteer, Mrs. Debbie Herick are beginning their Thanksgiving mural.

Grade 2 is studying nutrition and is making plans for the annual 2nd grade breakfast. All pitch in to help prepare pancakes. These are served with Mr. Van Nest's own maple syrup, milk and juice. All the food groups are included.

The author of the month for grade 3 is Jane Yolen. This class is reading some hilarious books: "Sleeping Ugly," "Commander Todd and The Planet of the Grapes," "No Bath Tonight," "The Girl Who Cried Flowers." The 3rd graders have also begun practice on a Christmas play, "Boo Bear and The Night Before Christmas." Watch for further announcements on this event.

The 4th graders enjoyed a pizza party which they worked hard to earn. They have mastered 100 addition facts in three minutes or less. Subtraction is next.

Grade 5 is enjoying the book, "Superweasel." This is a novel about cleaning up the environment. Although this is a humorous selection, it fits in with more than one of our science units. It also motivates us to be more conscientious about keeping our playground litter-free.

The 6th graders have a new computer word processing program, Bank Street Writer III, and they are all using the computer for creating writing. They all have a disk on which to save their stories.

Kindergartners through 3rd graders enjoyed the fourth annual Kinderkonzert sponsored by the Portland Symphony Orchestra. This year's program was called "Percussion Parade Around the World." The children gathered at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway for the program.

On Nov. 12, grades 1-6 will have a short concert in our gymnasium presented by the Oxford Hills Junior High Orchestra. Several 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are learning to play instruments and will be looking forward to playing in the Junior

high orchestra.

In addition to our new students, we are welcoming Debbie Small as a teacher assistant. Mrs. Small works with grades K-2. She is not a new face as she has been, and continues to be, very active in our volunteer program. We are glad to have her aboard!

Thursday: Roast turkey dinner with all the fixings, dessert, milk.

Friday: Submarine sandwich, potato puffs, peas and carrots, cookie, milk.

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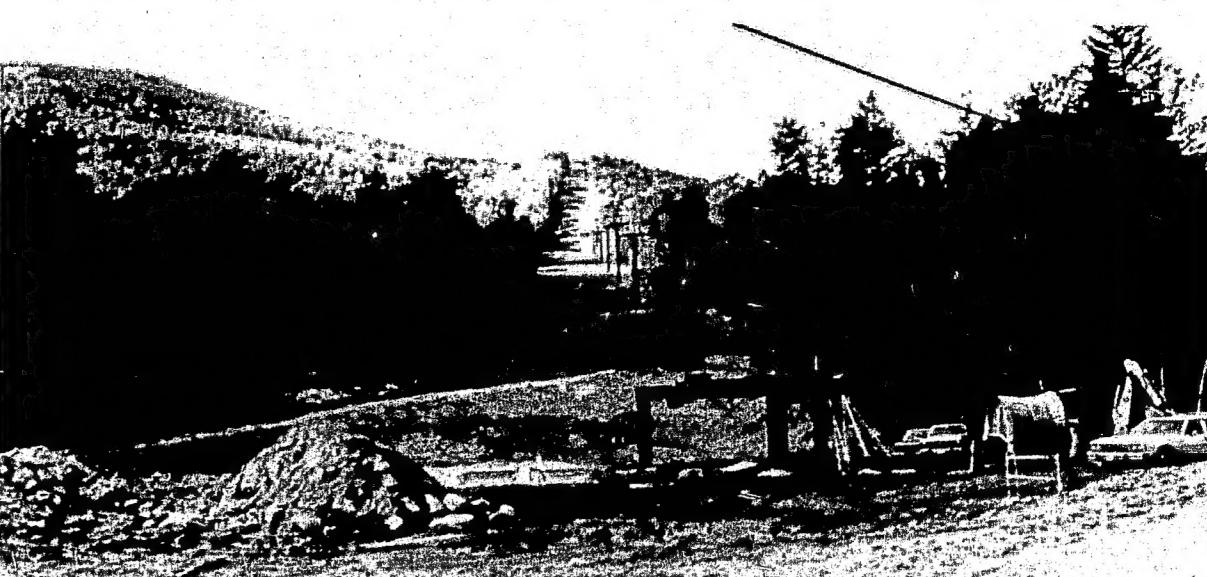
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## Banjo Dan and the Mid-Nite Plowboys

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### Girl Scout Service Team meets at Locke Mills

The Telstar Girl Scout Service Team met at the home of Sandee Endicott at Locke Mills at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 5. Other members present were Diane Milligan, Service Unit Manager, of Rumford Point; Joyce Knight, Field Executive from Kennebec Girl Scout Council; Connie Tuttle and Bernice Easter, both of Mexico; Linda Couture of Rumford Point; and Geraldine Donahue of West Peru.

Final figures on the 1986-87 Budget showed a balance of \$817.35, to which is to be added cookie money from Council in the amount of \$424.08. This totaled \$1,241.43 to be available for use in the 1987-88 Telstar Budget. The Service Team allocated these funds as follows:

Service Unit Events, \$200; Day Camp, \$100; Association Business, \$200; Girl Scout Assistance, \$457.93; Service Unit Meetings and Recognition, \$150; Postage and Telephone \$100; Heating Account (To be supported by troops); Green Circle, \$33.50; Miscellaneous (Interest, etc.). Total, \$1,241.43.

Day Camp planning is underway and a questionnaire is being prepared by Day Camp Director Linda Couture so that more input will be received from everybody concerned. One suggestion already being considered is to incorporate the annual Camporee into the Day Camp period.

A Friendship Day for all the Telstar Troops is to be held on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each Girl Scout is invited to bring a non-girl scout friend, and each Troop is asked to have a skit, game, song, etc.

This Friendship Day is to be held at the Rumford Junior-Senior High School Cafeteria, and the Girls are to bring a bag lunch. The Service Team received their pins for Girl Scout Excellence for 1986-87, and now they are well on their way toward Excellence for 1987-88. Twenty-three Girl Scout Troops are now registered, with 10 Daisy Girl Scouts registered. 197 Brownie Girl Scouts, 89 Junior Girl Scouts, 21 Cadettes, and 5 Seniors, making a total of 322 Girl Scouts. This is up 11 per cent from last year. One hundred Adult Girl Scouts are registered, which is up 67 per cent from last year.

The Volunteer Job Agreements were filled out and signed by all present. A letter was read from those planning the Veterans Day Parade in Rumford on



JON THURSTON, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, of Andover, was one of the lucky moose hunters this year. On Oct. 21, in the Patten area, he shot this 795-pound moose, with antlers measuring 5'1 1/4". Besides Jon and his father, the others in the hunting party were Arthur Hutchins, Wayne Delano, and Ronald Thurston, of Arundel.

Nov. 11.

It was noted that Feb. 20, 1888 has been given an additional date for the Museum of Science in Boston.

Winter Camping is still available at Kirkwood or Pondicherry. Tammy Milligan is working toward the Gold Award in Girl Scouting and will go to the Treasure Chest for Training on Contemporary Issues. She will then be available for Troop meetings for discussion.

Haley Blake of Bethel and Michelle Powell of Locke Mills, as well as Cindy Blake of Bethel, went to the 1987 Wider Opportunity. "Savannah—Here We Come" and are available to go to troop meetings if anyone wishes to hear first hand about their experiences on this Wider Opportunity. Linda Couture's Troop 800 went to the Multi-Cultural Heritage Festival in Portland and now they are making all sorts of exotic cooking. The Service Team OK'd a trip for Troop 800 to go on a trip to the Maine State Museum, and also for money raisers for that troop to go on a spring trip.

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### Newry town office

The Newry Board Selectmen met Tuesday morning, Nov. 3. Lars T. Inc. called about a problem with the paving job he had done at the municipal building. The paver blew a hose and one small section of the driveway had to be done by hand. He will return in the spring and complete the job.

It was voted to paint two rooms in the part of the building recently vacated by NOVA, and bids are being sought to carpet these rooms. When this work is completed the selectmen's, clerk's, treasurer's and tax collector's offices will be moved to these rooms, leaving the room now being used as offices and meeting room, for a meeting room only. This will make more room for town meetings and other meetings with a large attendance.

Newry voters turned out well for referendum voting on Tuesday, Nov. 3, with 83 percent of the registered voters casting ballots and 56.5 percent of those favoring keeping Maine Yankee open.

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### Andover

By MARJORIE JODREY

There will be a baked bean supper, with hot dogs, Saturday, Nov. 14, 5:30-6:15, at the First Congregational Church.

Saturday evening, Oct. 31, we saw a great number of weird creatures headed for the annual A.P.T. Halloween Party. It was a great success and everyone old and young had a great time. This party was supposed to keep the young ones off the streets and all in one place but like always there were some who were transported by car from door to door even if the porch lights were off. But it was a safe one again. Special thanks should go to those who planned the party at the school and at the church and at Arthur Cole Jr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt were in Arundel on Sunday to visit his brother Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family.

Joel Buckman of Locke Mills was guest of Danny Thurston on Friday night and attended the Halloween Party at Arthur Cole Jr's on Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swan is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. Robert Hutchins and son, Christian, and his mother, Gertrude Hutchins, took his daughter, Deanna Hutchins and her roommate from Hesser College, Denise Pelletier of Biddeford, back to Manchester, N.H., Sunday, after they spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. Mary Thurston returned home on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her son Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston in Arundel.

Congratulations to Justin Hutchins, grade 4, and Fred Emerson, grade 3, for winning the bookmark contest in their categories. Each received a book selected by Mrs. Carol Littlehale, the librarian at the Andover Public Library.

In conjunction with Literacy Awareness month the children of Andover Elementary School have visited the library in special groups and were shown how to check out books and were taught to care for books.

The opening hymn at Andover's First Congregational Church on Nov. 1 was "Lord I want to Be a Christian." Special music, "We Are The Lord's" by Gertrude Percival, Sharon Hutchins and Pat Wyman.

The Oxford Association meeting was held at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 1, followed by a chicken pie supper at 6 p.m. On Tuesday Ladies Aid met at noon, and on Saturday Nov. 7, the Ladies Aid held fall sale, and on Nov. 14 will hold a public supper at the C.E.B. Greeters were Ann Fox and Dorothy Campbell.

### Library News

For those of you, and I know there were many, who enjoyed reading John Jakes books, "North and South" and "Love and War", guess what? We just received the sequel to these books in our library. It is called "Heaven and Hell" and you will love it! It continues the saga of two American families, the Mains of South Carolina and the Hazards of Pennsylvania. The Civil War is over, but there is no peace. Its pace is swift, its story irresistible.

The library will hold a book sale Saturday, Nov. 14, from 1:30 to 4:30. We have

quite a good assortment of fiction and non-fiction books ranging from cookbooks, gardening and craft books to authors such as Arthur Hailey, Irving Stone, Nora Roberts and many, many more. Plan to stop by that day.

The members of the Senior Class at Telstar from Andover have been offered a challenge, Robert Spidell, a member of Andover High School Alumni Class of 1951 will donate \$1,200 if matched by the towards a scholarship to all class members who took part in the following projects: On Nov. 14, a food sale at Mills Market from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., baked beans, spaghetti/meat ball sauce, rolls, brown bread, fudge and a lot more, a cake raffle and orders taken for pies to be delivered the day before Thanksgiving, Dec. 5, a bottle drive. Bottles may be left at Amy Cole's anytime before Dec. 15, a dance at Town Hall, Christmas theme, more details later.

During November for five weeks—20 Week Club tickets—would like to have them paid up in 5 weeks because they would like to have money for Dec. 15, weekly drawings of \$25 and on the 20th week 1-\$500, 1-\$300, 3-\$100, 6-\$50 and 10-\$25 prizes. If you'd like a ticket see any Seniors Parent in town. They are also selling chances on a undercabinet TV-radio donated by Gallant's Furniture Store, a \$199 value. It is on display at Dave's Store.

All money earned will be equally divided by all who took part. If you have any painting or other jobs you'd like done call Ann Bishop or Betsy Belanger. The next meeting of Seniors and Parents will be held at Ken Daxon's at 7 p.m. on Nov. 16.

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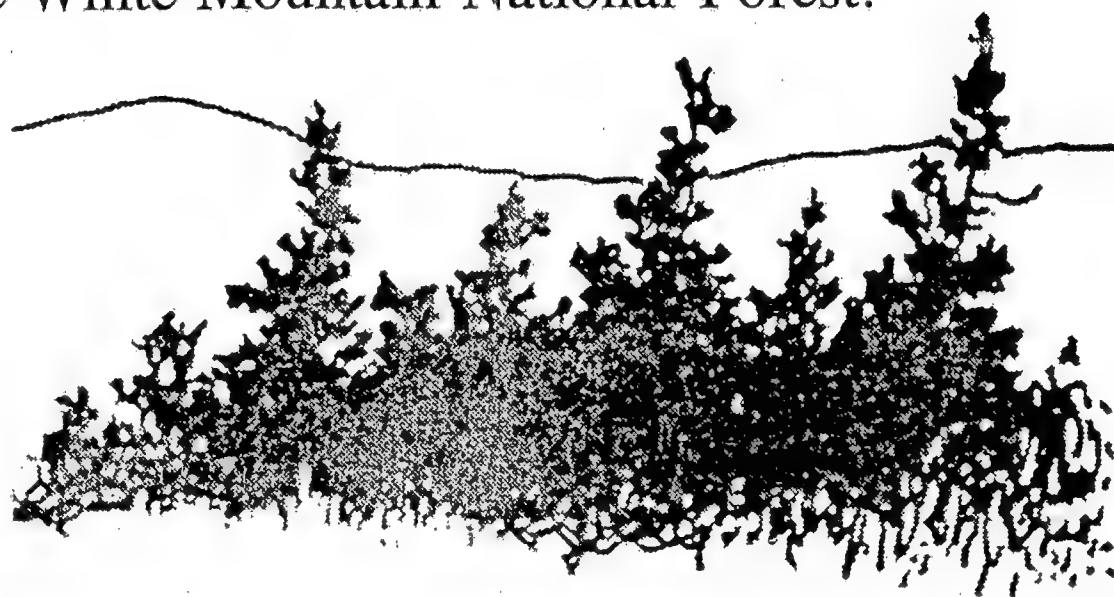
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# WHAT ISSUE IS SO IMPORTANT TO BRING ALL 4 MEMBERS OF THE MAINE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO BETHEL?

The future of Caribou-Speckled in the White Mountain National Forest.

*Will you help to decide the future of Caribou-Speckled? On Saturday November 14, 1987, at 10:00 AM at Telstar High School in Bethel, Maine, Senators George Mitchell and William Cohen and Representatives Olympia Snowe and Joseph Brennan will hold a public hearing. Because of their busy schedule, the members of the Congressional Delegation rarely have an opportunity to get together in Maine. They will be seeking input from local people regarding the proposed designation of the 12,000 acre Caribou-Speckled Forest as wilderness, an area containing at least 40 million board feet of timber. This timber could keep a mill that employs 50 people operating 7 years.*



## What does wilderness mean?

It means the following:

1. No timber harvesting.
2. Lost jobs.
3. Less healthy forest.
4. Decreased and less diverse wildlife population.
5. Restricted disease and fire control.
6. No snowmachining.
7. No firewood cutting.
8. No chainsaws to maintain trails.
9. No permanent structures.
10. No new campsites.
11. Less forest floor vegetation.

## Why is timber harvesting important?

1. For every extra 1 million board feet harvested, 24 new jobs are created and the local economy gets an extra \$420,000.00 of job related income.
2. Lower budget deficit. For every \$1.00 the USFS puts into harvesting, the U.S. Treasury gets back \$1.88.
3. The scenery is improved.
4. There will be an increased wildlife population.
5. More wood is available for fuel.
6. The forest is healthier because it is managed. A garden does not grow well if not weeded.
7. More diverse plant life.

## Why wilderness?

In recent years, powerful lobbies have influenced legislation to set aside large parcels of federal forest land. These areas, which are called wilderness, are "not to be influenced by man." There has been little opposition to this preservation movement because people have lacked the right information about good forest management and its effect on the forest. Less than 5% of those who use the national forests use wilderness areas.

## Does the forest need to be designated wilderness to look like wilderness?

No, the majority of the forest appears as wilderness and due to long harvesting rotation, it will continue to appear that way. The Caribou-Speckled area was harvested around the turn of the century, in the 1930's and again selectively in the 1950's and 1960's. It is interesting that by 1972, the area looked good enough to be considered for wilderness. Over 95% of the total White Mountain National Forest will continue to appear natural. This forest is healthy because it was harvested. The only way to keep the wood in a tree, is to harvest it when mature and to process it into a fine piece of furniture or a book. Trees in this part of the country do not grow to be the large ones of the west. If not harvested in time, mature trees will die and rot away (usually 60-120 years), a terrible waste of a natural resource.

## Will the forest be overcut?

No, the U.S. Forest Service feels that their top priority is to keep the scenery looking good. Also, the lands will be protected for recreational use whether they are in wilderness designation or multiple use.

## Does Caribou-Speckled meet the definition of wilderness?

We think not. One of the major objectives of wilderness proponents is to get away from anything having to do with man. True solitude would not be possible on Caribou-Speckled due to vehicle noise from Routes 2 and 113. Manmade structures are visible from the summits.

## Has Caribou-Speckled been considered for wilderness before?

Yes, in 1973 there were two bills submitted each in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. In 1977 it was considered during a unit plan. In 1982, an ad hoc committee, that came up with the "compromise" addition of 76,000 acres for the 1984 Wilderness Act considered it. In all cases, the designation was rejected.

## How much land of the White Mountain National Forest has been put in wilderness?

In 1965, the first 6,000 acres were put in. In 1975, 26,000 acres were added. In 1984, 76,000 acres were added. There are now 102,000 acres (13 1/2%). We believe that some wilderness is needed, but considering the negative aspects of the designation, we have more than enough. Preservation groups have already targeted other specific tracts of land for wilderness designation and will work to achieve that goal when the forest plan is reviewed in 8 to 13 years.

## Can Caribou-Speckled be a MODEL for selective harvesting and a healthy forest?

Some people find areas that have been clear-cut unattractive and do not understand why the cutting was done in this manner. Almost 7,000 acres of Caribou-Speckled with difficult terrain could be put in a near wilderness designation and 5,100 acres could be selectively harvested. Particular attention would be paid to maintain a forest cover so views from the summits would be good. There would be riparian zones near streams and Evans Notch Road scenery would continue to be outstanding. The U.S. Forest Service has promised to make a concerted effort to educate the public on how the forest works during the current plan period. What better place than at Caribou-Speckled where there are 7200 visitor days per year. A good example of this type of management is a timber harvest performed on Mount Manadnock, perhaps the most hiked mountain in the country, by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest. Two years after the work was completed, it is sometimes difficult to see what was done and the work has received excellent reviews.

## Why is my input necessary?

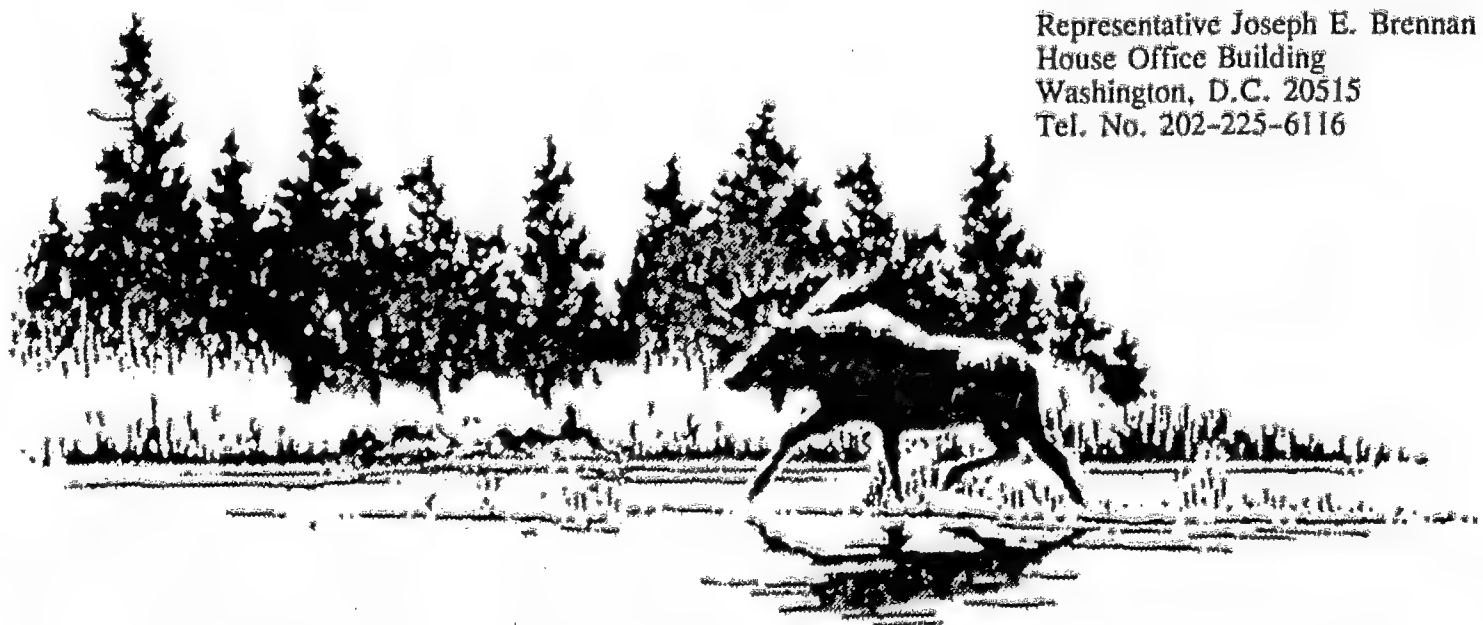
The Maine Congressional Delegation wants to know how local people feel about having land that is in their "own backyard" designated as wilderness. We need your help to maintain a healthy forest that is wisely managed. We are privileged to have all 4 members of our Congressional Delegation in Bethel. Please attend the forum at 10:00 AM on Saturday, November 14, at Telstar or if unable, contact:

Senator George J. Mitchell  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Tel. No. 202-224-5344

Senator William S. Cohen  
530 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Tel. No. 202-224-2523

Representative Olympia J. Snowe  
133 Cannon House Building  
Washington D.C. 20515  
Tel. No. 202-225-6306

Representative Joseph E. Brennan  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
Tel. No. 202-225-6116







THE CAST OF "CABARET" belts out a song during dress rehearsal last week. The show is being presented by the Rag Tag People's Theatre in cooperation with The Bethel Inn, at the Inn Conference Center. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

### THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to bring frequently to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

In a recent article I read, it spoke of the reluctance Christians sometimes felt when they were questioned in regard to some of the more sacred points of their religion. He stated that they often felt of these more as challenges. He said we should never fear those that ask questions, but only those that know all the answers.

Science and physics are sometimes faced with difficulty in explaining just why certain things react as they do, why formulas fail, or even why they work.

Faith is a very important point in a Christian's belief, in fact it is the focal point, upon which rests all our hopes. Without faith we have nothing, are nothing, and our religion is in vain. Because upon something that is founded upon the unseen, perhaps even we might say the unknown, hinges our hopes for the fulfillment of the divine promises God gave in his covenant with Abraham.

You go to bed at night, set the alarm, in the morning you rise, turn on the light, dress yourself, turn on the stove to get breakfast, then go to start the car to go to work. You do all this expecting these things to happen. They worked yesterday and the day before and so on. You might say we have faith in these things, but perhaps it is better said confidence.

We have in these instances proof of accomplishment, we and others before we have been doing these things for years and except in rare occasions have had our confidence fulfilled.

Perhaps faith can be better thought of as a person lost that comes upon another and inquires the way. His instructions might be to go down this road to the next left hand turn, take that and continue on about two miles, it's rough and narrow, but then you come to the main highway, take a right on that and you're on your way. This eliminates some of the confidence we had in the first example. We have no direct evidence that it will work, we are accepting it more or less in faith. Faith is unseen, even somewhat unproven, although those that do have faith, can see the works and rewards of it in their daily lives.

In our Old Testament scripture, God



Charlotte Aron, representing the Town of Upton, recently competed in the Miss Maine-USA Pageant, in Portland, where she was judged Miss Photogenic. Miss Scarborough won the contest and will be Miss Maine in the Miss USA contest.

calls upon us to have faith.

In faith Moses accepted the position to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt. By faith Abraham was brought to follow God's instruction to offer up his only son Isaac as a sacrifice.

By faith the followers of Jesus Christ accepted him as the Son of God.

If we could offer you definite proof of what we accept in faith, faith would be eliminated, and become confidence.

Doubting Thomas, when told by other disciples that they had seen the risen Jesus said, "Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my hand in the print of the nails, and thrust my hand in his side, I will not believe."—St. John 20:25.

When Jesus again appeared in the presence of Thomas, Thomas saw and believed. Then Jesus said, "Thomas because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet they believed."—St. John 20:29.

I can not show you the wounds of Christ. All I can show you is the word of God. This is the basis of our faith. Blessed are those that have not seen and yet they believed.

Rodney H. Hanscom  
Pastor, Newbury Community Church

### Citizens Conference materials now ready

The written materials from the Citizens Community Conference have been produced by the SAD #4 Adult and Community Education office staff and were mailed to participants on Friday. There are extra copies of the report, and they may be picked up at the Adult Education office at Telstar.

Several of the project groups have met to continue the work started on Oct. 30, and the remaining groups will be meeting in the next few weeks.

A letter was received at the Adult Education office from a woman in Barre, Vt., who was a participant in the late Ron Lippitt's lab that conducted the future session in August 1986. She was at the Conference Center on Oct. 30 for NTL's Management Work Conference that was meeting in the other half of the center, and was delighted to see that there had been a follow-up to the work begun in 1986.

Upcoming Adult Education events include the Workshop on Time and Stress Management on Monday, Nov. 16, 9-4 at the Bethel Inn. The workshop is one of a series by Dodd-Blair and Associates, of Farmington, and the \$25 fee will include lunch at the Inn. The final small business workshop in the series will be held Dec. 9 and will be on Managing Personnel. A special rate of \$45 will be charged for someone taking both workshops. Call 824-2780 to sign up.

Sign-ups have been brisk for the Weatherization Workshop at Telstar.

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### Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

This November marks the beginning of the Woodstock Historical Society's ninth year. Much has been accomplished in the course of the society's development. A museum facility has been purchased, renovated, and filled with quality exhibits, all fully catalogued. The organization itself is financially sound. Much historical research has been done. Society products are regularly on sale. Interesting and informative programs are presented each month, and special activities are held throughout the year. Society members, in short, do their duty quietly but efficiently, and our organization has become a fine resource for the residents of the Woodstock area. The society is a place "Where the Past is Always Present." The past's lessons are made relevant to us today through the work and dedication of our members. Join us and support our activities. You can make a vital difference.

Nov. 9 and 16, with smaller enrollments for Nov. 10 and 17 at the Woodstock School, and Nov. 23 and 24 at the Andover Fire Station. Persons attending the free workshops will receive vouchers worth \$75 for weatherization supplies. Call 824-2780 to enroll.

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### CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. Lisa Vanderbeide  
Tel. 824-2010  
Administrative Board Chairman,  
Richard Stevens

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.  
11 a.m. Church School.  
UWV—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m. Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ**  
Church St., Bethel  
Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Bell Choir.  
Thursday: 5:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship.  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2853 or 824-2193 for assistance.

**Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance**  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
D.N. Larson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).  
Baby-sitting for all children under 5 years during church.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Church Street  
John Clayton, Pastor  
Tel. 824-3033  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. School (for all ages including adults), 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
For information or transportation to any service call 824-3033.

**Unitarian-Universalist Church of Bryant Pond, Grove St.**  
Rev. Duke T. Gray, Interim Pastor  
Services every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Child care available.  
Choir practice 8:15 a.m.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
Sunday, Nov. 15: Subject—Mortals and Immortals. Golden Text: Colossians 3:9, 10—Let not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.  
Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m. Wednesday Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.  
Reading Room, Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church**  
Rte. 26, Bethel  
Rev. Albert B. Colpitta  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Antiphonal Mass.  
St. Catherine of Siena, 29 Paris St., Norway  
Rev. Albert B. Colpitta  
Antiphonal Mass, Saturday, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday Masses, 9 and 11 a.m.

**Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)**  
Meeting for silent worship, Key Bank (Community Room), Norway, Sunday 5 p.m.

**Faith Chapel Assembly of God**  
Coldwater Brook Rd., Oxford  
Pastor Glen Davies, 745-2563  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
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**Newbury Community Church**  
Newbury, Maine  
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**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock  
Pastor Earl Media  
Phone: 874-5801 home; 874-3223 church.  
Saturday Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Circle, 1 p.m.—please call us any prayer requests you may have.  
Prayer Meeting, 6:45 p.m. (children a program provided).  
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**West Bethel Union Church**  
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister  
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Parish Day Wednesday  
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist  
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian  
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children. Chapel Alt., second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**Locke Mills Union Church**  
Silver Leamon, Interim Pastor  
Richard Melville & Leland Dunham  
Co-Head Trustees  
Mrs. Richard Melville  
Organist and Choir Director  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship.  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School (October-May).  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., T.O.P.S.  
Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.  
Third Wednesday, Ladies Circle 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

**Pleasant Valley Bible Church**  
Flat Road, West Bethel  
826-2823  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday Avenue Club: K-G: 2, 2:30-4:00; G: 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
Thursday Avenue Club: K-G: 2, 2:30-4:00; G: 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

**West Paris Baptist Church**  
Jonathan Hallett, Pastor  
Tel. 874-8220  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship service, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School (nursery care for pre-schoolers during worship).  
First Wednesday of each month: Trustees/Deacons, 7:00 p.m.  
Second and fourth Wednesday of each month: Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:00 p.m.; Fellowship/refreshments, 8:00 p.m.  
Third Sunday of each month: 5:30 p.m. supper and service at 6:30.

**First Congregational Church of Christ**  
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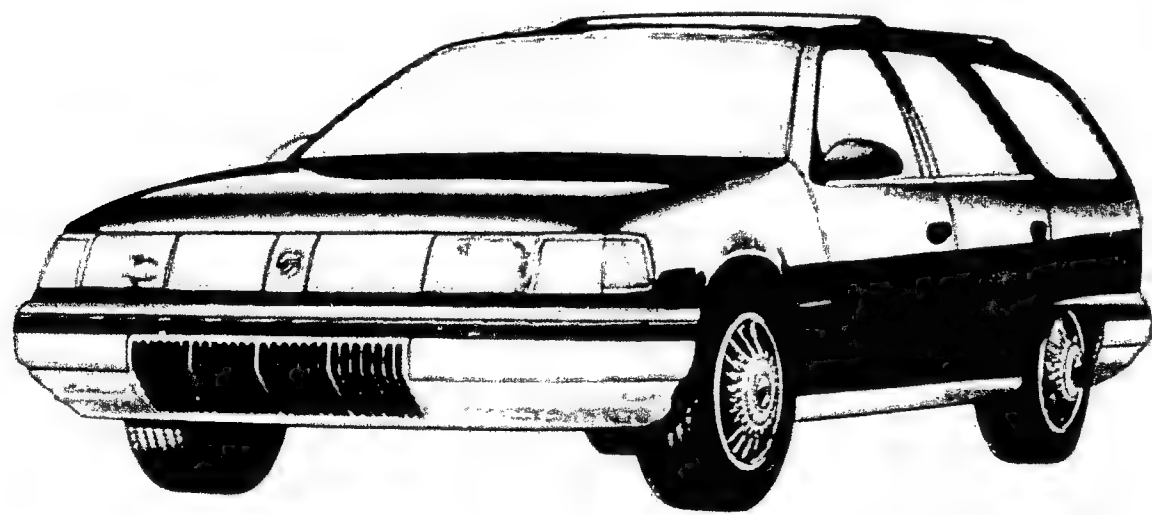
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## EDWARD W. CHASE

Edward W. Chase of Locke Mills died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1987, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born at Bethel, Aug. 21, 1906, the son of Edgar and Mary Chase. He was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1925. He married Helen Morrison on March 1, 1930. Mr. Chase was employed for 46 years by Essex Wood Products, formerly E.L. Tebbets Spool Co., of Locke Mills. He ran a milk business from 1938 to 1941. He was a member of the Locke Mills Men's Club and he had been the cancer drive person in Greenwood for many years.

Survivors include his wife of Locke Mills; a son, John E. Chase of Locke Mills; a daughter, Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are being held this Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Locke Mills Union Church with interment at the Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

Donations in Mr. Chase's memory may be made to the Locke Mills Union Church, c/o Margery Swan, Locke Mills, Maine 04255.

## PASQUALE A. DIARENZO

Pasquale A. "Pat" Diarenzo of Greenwood died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1987, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway where he had been a patient for a week and a half. He had been a resident of Greenwood since June of 1984, where his family had spent summers since 1922. He was formerly of Clifton Heights and Springfield, Pa.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., July 29, 1913, to Joseph and Theresa Letters Diarenzo. He attended Philadelphia schools, and later served in the U.S. Army during World War II as a sergeant with the 7th Division in Europe. Mr. Diarenzo was a marble and stone mason, and had worked up and down the east coast from Virginia to Maine until surgery had forced him to retire in 1978. He was a member of the Marble and Stone Masons Union 309 of Pennsylvania. He was also a member of the Jackson-Silver Post #68, a communicant of St. Catherine's Church in Norway. Mr. Diarenzo was married April 30, 1949 at Bath, to the former Alpha Ann Barrows.

Survivors in clude his wife of Greenwood; three sons, Joseph Diarenzo of Greenwood, Bruce Diarenzo of Augusta, Ga., and Anthony Richard Diarenzo of Springfield, Pa.; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Schell of Rogersford, Pa., and Ms. Louise Diarenzo of Glenburn, Pa.; three grandsons; and one granddaughter.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday morning at St. Catherine's Church, Norway. Interment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Donations in Mr. Diarenzo's memory

## STANLEY E. ROBERTS

Stanley E. Roberts died unexpectedly Thursday night, Nov. 4, 1987, at his home on the Sunday River Road, Newry.

He was born in Rumford, Feb. 11, 1915, the son of Will and Alberta McInnes Roberts. He was educated in Rumford schools, graduating from Stephens High School in 1934. He lived in Rumford for many years before moving to Bethel in 1945. While in Rumford, he raised pigs. He married Isobel Foster on Nov. 11, 1940. They operated Roberts Poultry Farm from 1945 until his retirement.

Mrs. Foster died March 27, 1987. Mr. Roberts was a member of King Hiram Lodge 37, AF & AM, of Dixfield; the Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston; the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Lewiston; and the Maine Consistory Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Portland. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing and trapping.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheila (Shay) Harrington of Bethel, and Carolyn (Tabby) Bacheider of Newry; and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by one granddaughter, Kristy.

Graveside services with Masonic committal services were held Monday afternoon at the Sunday River Cemetery.

Donations in Mr. Roberts' memory may be made to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Mary Buckman, RFD 1 Box 1255, Bethel, Maine 04217.

## AGNES B. LOWE

Agnes B. Lowe of West Paris died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1987, at Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

She was born in Woodstock, June 24, 1904, the daughter of Edward H. and Martha Curry Pike. She attended schools in Greenwood, Woodstock, and West Paris. She was married to Clyde M. Lowe on Sept. 23, 1928. He died on Nov. 9, 1969. She was a homemaker and played the piano for silent movies which Harvey Bragden ran in the West Paris Grange Hall many years ago. She was an avid nature lover and enjoyed feeding squirrels and other animals, which came to her when she lived in Green.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lena Buck of West Paris, with whom she made her home the past three years.

Graveside services with Rev. Clifford Benson officiating, were held Saturday afternoon at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Donations in Mrs. Lowe's memory may be made to Tri-Town Ambulance, Box 352, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219.

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## CURTIS I. WINSLOW

Curtis I. Winslow of Bethel died Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1987, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Newry, where he had been a patient for seven days.

He was born at New Gloucester, Aug. 1888, the son of Lyman E. and Danie Hopkins Winslow. He was educated in Bethel schools and made his home on the Middle Intervale Road where he operated a farm until retiring in 1972. Mr. Winslow lived in Bethel for more than 70 years. Two years ago he moved to North Wadpole, N.H., to live, returning to the Bethel area early this year.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Spaulding of Goffstown, N.H.; three sons, Lawrence (John) and Duane Winslow of Bethel, and David Winslow of Goffstown, N.H.; a brother, Ralph Winslow of Torrington, Conn.; five sisters, Mrs. Annie Smith of Freeport, Mrs. Jennie Strout of Oxford, Mrs. Arlene Gunther of Bethel, Mrs. Bertha Goodrich of Alfred, and Mrs. Hazel Moring of South Paris; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Greenleaf Funeral Home. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery.

Donations in Mr. Winslow's memory may be made to the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service, c/o Mary Buckman, RFD 1 Box 1255, Bethel, Maine 04217.

## BORN

In Norway, Sept. 21, to Malcolm and Rose Bennett of Bethel, a son, Thomas Donald.

In Norway, Sept. 21, to Larry and Janet Bennett of Rumford, a son, Thaddeus John.

Nov. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Standeven of Salsburg, N.Y., a son, Shaun Brian.

In Newry, Nov. 4, Stanley E. Roberts, aged 72 years.

In Newry, Nov. 4, Curtis I. Winslow of Bethel, aged 78 years.

In Newry, Nov. 4, Pasquale A. Diarenzo of Greenwood, aged 74 years.

In West Paris, Nov. 4, Agnes B. Lowe, aged 84 years.

In Newry, Nov. 7, Carmella M. Dadmun, formerly of Stoughton, aged 64 years.

In Newry, Nov. 8, Edward W. Chase of Locke Mills, aged 81 years.

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THE TWO-STORY BUILDING at the Pleasant River Motel and Campground, in West Bethel, started out as 20 additional motel units. Now the owner wants to convert the building into 10 townhouse condominium units. The Planning Board, which meets Wednesday, Nov. 11, will have to decide if the project meets the requirements of the newly enacted Site Plan Review Ordinance.

(Photo by Jeanne Steinhilber)

## CARMELLA M. DADMUN

Carmella M. Dadmun of Newcastle, formerly of Stoughton, died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1987, at her residence following a long illness.

She was born in Boston 64 years ago, the daughter of Carmin and Marie Gue-ri-Forgione and received her education there. She later moved to Newry where she married Laurence E. Dadmun on Jan. 16, 1959. She resided in Stoughton for over 25 years where she was active in founding the Stoughton Rescue Service. She also taught Sunday school for many years. She was a former member of the Stoughton School Board as well as the Stoughton and Oxford County Democratic Committees. She moved to Newcastle recently.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Susan Dadmun of Newcastle; two brothers, Albert Forgione and William Forgione, both of Massachusetts; four sons, Celia Centurino, Genevieve Centurino, Grace Cardarelli, Winnie Forgione, all of Massachusetts; and one granddaughter.

A funeral mass was held Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church in Newcastle with Rev. Stephen Mulken officiating, with interment at Hillside Cemetery, Stoughton.

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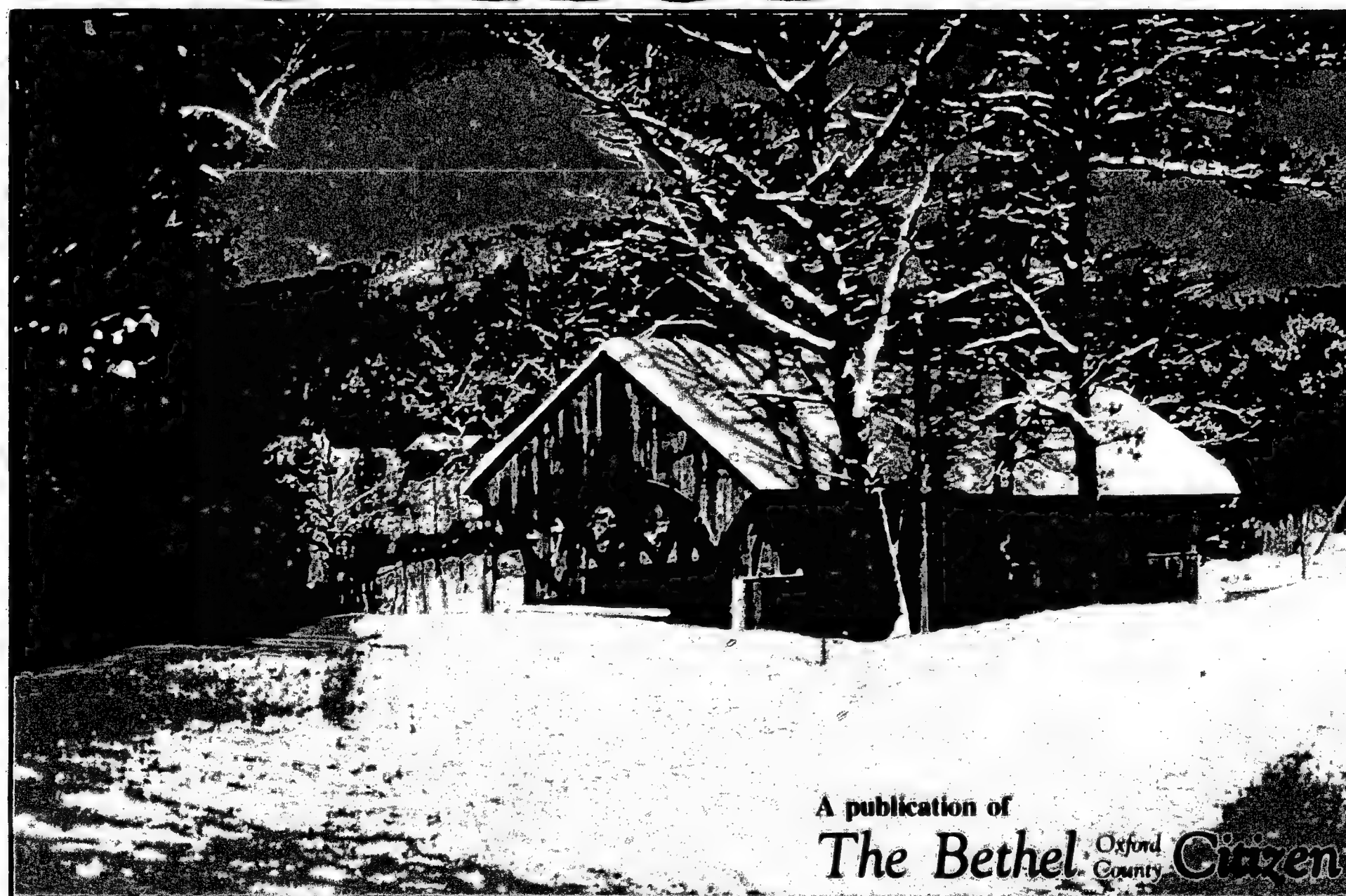
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# Bethel - winter sports and more

The Bethel area of southwest Maine is an area of mountains, streams, forests, fields and ponds—and traditional communities nestled in the hollows of the foothills of the White Mountains.

The Bethel area was settled by Colonial-era farmers. It was developed by 19th century lumber and railroad interests.

Although it possesses great natural beauty and diverse recreational opportunities, it is not a playground for the idle rich (although in the early part of the century wealthy families from New York City came up to Bethel in their private railway cars and vacationed here during the summer.)

Nowadays, the area is as popular for winter recreation as for summer. The two local ski areas: Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, and Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, offer as good and varied skiing as will be found anywhere in New England. In addition to downhill skiing, there are a number of well-equipped ski touring centers in the area to aid and equip cross-country skiers.

When the snow melts and the ponds unfreeze, the Bethel area comes alive with greenery and bird songs. Fishing, sailing, canoeing and hiking replace skiing. And farmers begin working long days on their crops.

The heart of this fascinating region is the town of Bethel, which sits astride the Androscoggin River, 75 miles from Portland and 180 miles from Boston. The area also includes the towns of Andover, Upton, Hanover, Gilead, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris, plus nearby Waterford, Lovell, Fryeburg, Norway, So. Paris, Oxford, Rumford, and Shelburne and Gorham, N.H.

The economy is a diverse mixture of educational institutions, wood-based industries, tourism and recreation, arts and crafts, agriculture and small-lam enterprises, as well as a significant community of retirement and vacation homes. Here, in just a few small communities, you will find such diverse businesses as a recording studio, an elderhostel, a garment factory, wilderness schools, motivational seminars, a prep school, a number of putteries, a number of darts, nearly a dozen woodworking mills, skisaws and historic inns.

In many ways, Bethel is a frontier landmark that symbolizes, with its elegant 19th century architecture, the boundary between man-made beauty and the scenic beauty of the natural surroundings.

It is this blend of natural and man-made beauty that attracts vacationers and residents alike—particularly those

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The Town of Bethel, which now numbers about 2,500 people, was founded in 1774 as Sudbury Canada. It was not a part of Canada. Rather, the name came about because the land was given to settlers from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought in the campaign to conquer Canada in 1690. Settlement of the town went slowly during the Colonial and Revolutionary War eras, and as late as 1781 there was an Indian raid (one of the last in New England) that resulted in three of the townspeople being taken captive.

The town was incorporated in 1796 and given the name Bethel—taken from the Book of Genesis and meaning "House of God."

Farming was the principal occupation of the earliest inhabitants, but with the arrival of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway, in 1851, connecting Bethel to Portland and later Montreal, the wood products industry became a major factor in the local economy. In addition, the arrival of the railroad made it possible for summer visitors from Boston and New York to travel easily (and in some luxury) to Bethel to enjoy the town's extraordinary natural setting in the foothills of the White Mountains.

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Bethel and its environs offer a summer resort or just a Spring and fall offer a day in the mountains and the rivers.

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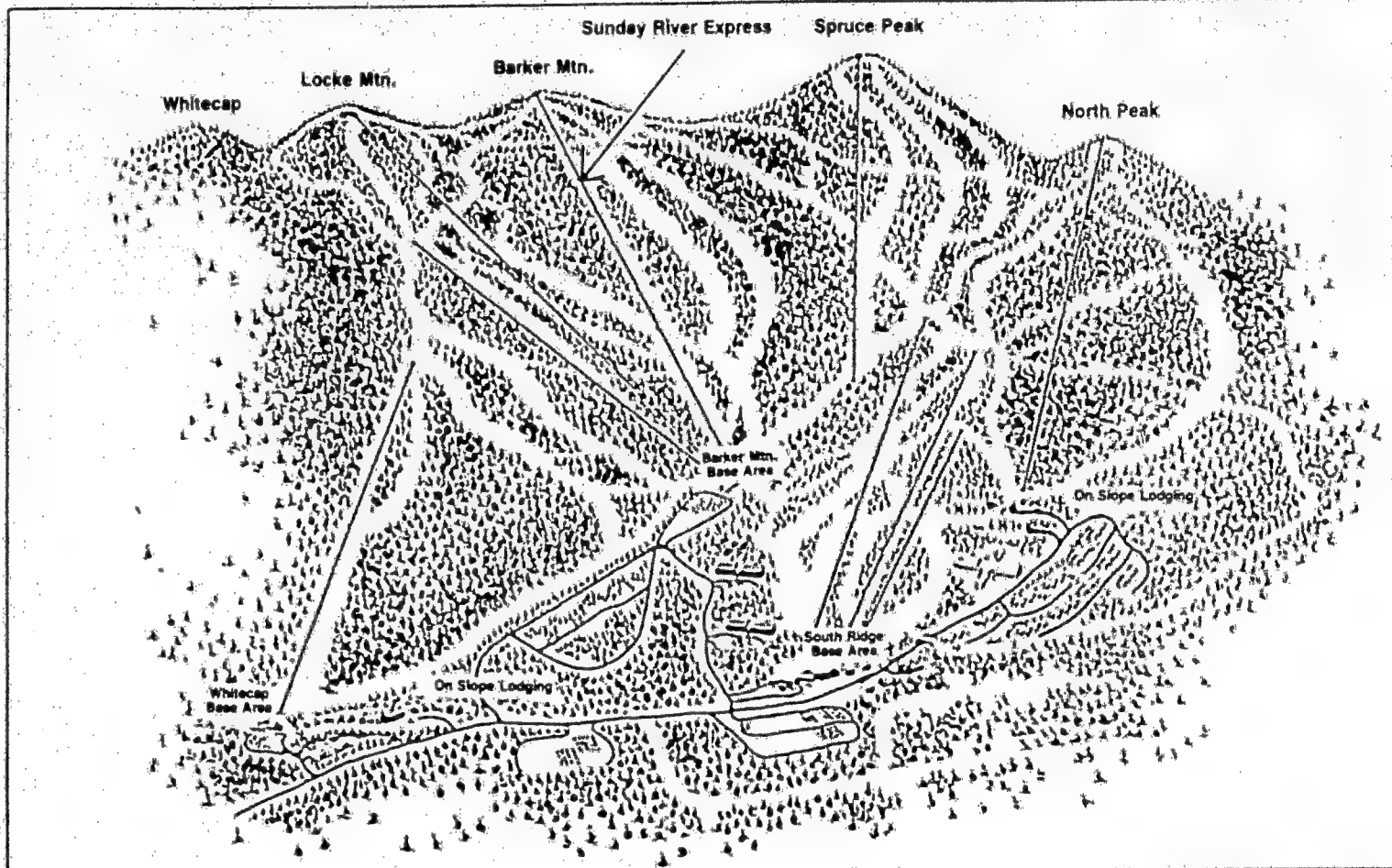
The largest expansion in a single season at any ski resort in the northeast took place this summer and fall at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Known as New England's fastest-growing ski resort, Sunday River is in the midst of a \$25 million expansion that will benefit skiers in four on-mountain areas; increased lift capacity, trail network, snowmaking capability and additional base facilities.

The Barker Mountain double chairlift—Sunday River's first chairlift, built in 1971—has been decommissioned and replaced with the Sunday River Express—Maine and New Hampshire's first high-speed, high-capacity detachable quad chairlift. The Sunday River Express travels 1,000 feet per minute, reaching the summit of Barker Mountain in 5 1/2 minutes. This lift incorporates the latest in lift engineering technology, featuring skier safety and comfort.

A second lift—a fixed-grip quad chairlift—opens access to Little White Cap—Sunday River's sixth mountain area. The Little White Cap quad chairlift—the first of four lifts scheduled for the entire White Cap Mountain area—loads near D. W. McKeen's Restaurant and unloads adjacent to the former Cascades Cut-off trail, renamed Wildfire. These two lifts increase the resort's uphill lift capacity by over 5,000 skiers per hour, thereby maintaining Sunday River's number-one uphill lift capacity status in Maine and New Hampshire. These high-capacity lifts will also insure that lift lines will average less than eight minutes over the course of the busiest skiing day.

The expansion onto Little White Cap offers new skiing terrain for all ability levels. One novice, two intermediate and one advanced trail descend 910 vertical feet. Two new advanced trails descend from the summit of Barker Mountain, offering challenging terrain. Existing trails have been widened, bringing the total of interconnecting trails to 50. Development of the Little



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The largest increase in base facilities will occur at the Barker Mountain Basin, with the expansion and renovation of the Barker Mountain Lodge. The 8,400 square foot addition doubles the size of the existing building, placing emphasis on cafeteria seating and expanded restroom facilities. Plans are in the

development stage for the conversion of the D. W. McKeen's Restaurant area into a third base area. The new Sunday River Condominium Welcome Center, housing all condominium operation offices and check-in office is next to South Ridge Centre.

Sunday River is constructing a 300,000 gallon waste water treatment facility. The plant will serve the new Brookside Condominium development as well as future growth at the resort. Even though Sunday River is the largest ski resort in Maine or New Hampshire in terms of total uphill lift

capacity, it still retains the friendly, personal charm and atmosphere families are seeking when planning a ski vacation.

With the completion of the 1987 summer expansion, skiers will be able to ski five unique, interconnected peaks serving all abilities. Skiers can easily meet friends and family at the base lodge or on-slope condominium for lunch.

The Sunday River Ski School offers lessons for the whole family: for those who are young and those who are

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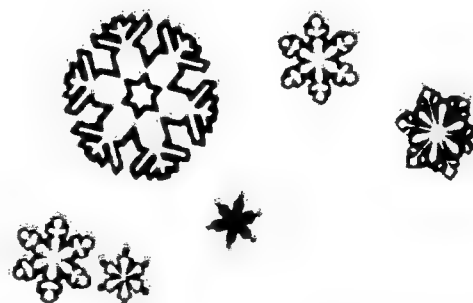
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young at heart. The Sunday River program is for children just learning to ski. A Skiweek affiliated program, it offers lift, lessons, equipment, day lunch for the youngsters. Monday can learn to ski in the G. Learn-to-Ski-in-One-Day Program. For skiing grandpas, Prime Time Ski Club is available a day on the slopes, families at the Sunday River Condominiums which offer heated pools, saunas and game rooms, all under one roof. There is no need to leave the resort to go to a separate facility.

New to Sunday River in 1987, NASTAR—the National Ski Areas Times—are adjusted by age, handicap so everyone has a chance to win gold, silver and bronze. NASTAR will be run every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

For families with tiny tots, Sunday River has a Maine-licensed nursery day care facility at the Merrill building at South Ridge.

Sunday River Reservation weekend, long weekend, th



IN WITH THE NEW, OUT WITH THE OLD. The new Sunday River Express detachable quad chairlift, while the old towers of the old Sunday River Express is the first



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young at heart. The Sunday Rills program is for children just learning to ski. A SKIwee affiliated program, Rills offers lift, lessons, equipment, day care and lunch for the youngsters. Mom and dad can learn to ski in the Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski-in-One-Day Program or refine their skills with a private or class lesson. For skiing grandparents, the Prime Time Ski Club is available. After a day on the slopes, families can relax at the Sunday River Condominiums, which offer heated pools, saunas, jacuzzis and game rooms, all under one roof. There is no need to leave the condominium to go to a separate health facility.

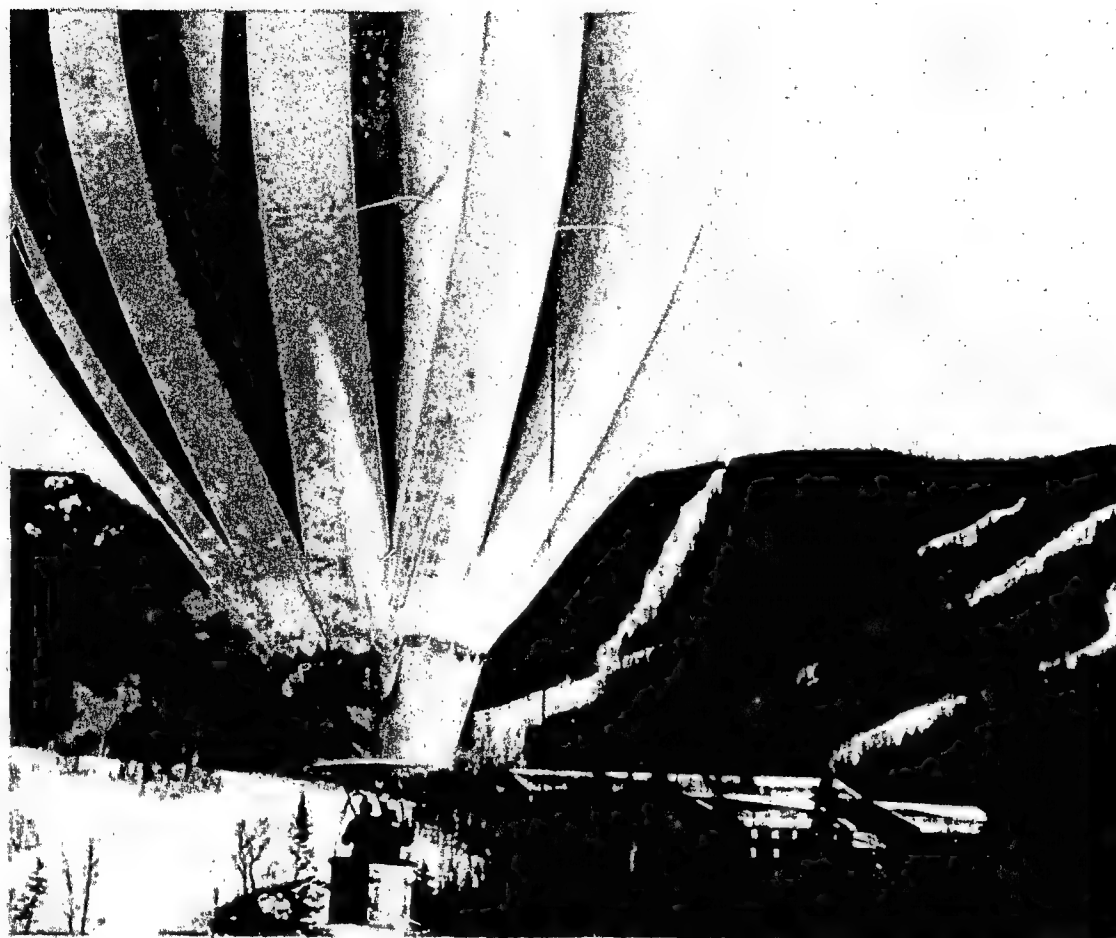
New to Sunday River in 1987/88 is NASTAR—the National Standard Race. Times are adjusted by age, sex, and handicap so everyone has a chance to win gold, silver and bronze medals. NASTAR will be run every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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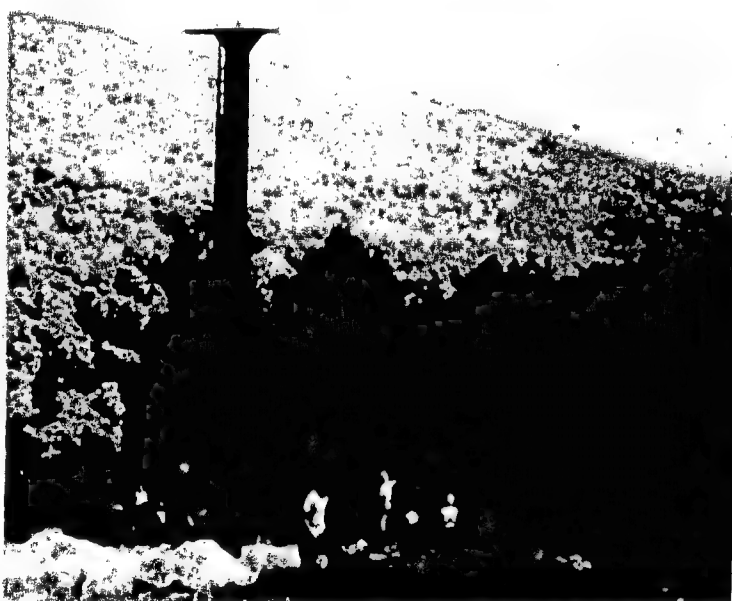
Sunday River Reservations offers weekend, long weekend, three- and



five-day family ski packages with reduced rates for juniors aged 6-12. Youngsters 5 and under ski and stay free. Details can be obtained through the Resort Service office by calling 800-443-1007 in Maine, or 800-367-3314 nationwide.



SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT'S season-long calendar of events is highlighted by Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week, in February. Balloonists from around New England take off from Sunday River's South Ridge to kick off the week-long festivities, which take place throughout the Bethel area.



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## Confessions of a non-skier (who learned to ski)

It might have been my natural affinity for the pure thrill of speed. A kind of fascination for living on the edge if you will. It might have been a desire to fill the lonely months of winter. Or was it a simple matter of shame? Yeah, that's it. It was the guilt that made me do it. I'd lived in Maine for nearly 20 years and was convinced I was the only resident of the state who didn't know how to ski.

Every year ran pretty much the same. Somewhere around November the sounds of life ended. Gone was the metallic ding of the softball bat, the splash of the canoe paddle and the playful screams of children swallowed up by a coastal breaker. With it all gone, the only thing left was to weatherstrip the windows, crank up the furnace, dig in and wait out the winter. The similarity to a bear in hibernation had crossed my mind more than once. The idea of lying dormant for half a year in a state known for its wide variety of outdoor seasonal activities seemed almost sacrilegious. That's the way it used to be, but not anymore.

It was January, and Maine ski resorts were involved in a national learn-to-ski-for-free program. All you had to do was show up at the mountain of your choice and the instructors would outfit you with rental equipment (skis, boots and poles), take you through a nearly two-hour instructional lesson, take you up the mountain and get you down it, and present you with an all-day lift ticket. You got it all for free. Here then was a chance to end both a nagging guilt and a 20-year self-imposed winter exile. And besides, it was in my price range. But where to go, which mountain to pick?

I keep a dart in my desk for just this kind of decision-making. I aimed carefully at the map of New England on the wall and let it fly. With my destiny clinging to its plastic feathers, the dart zipped across the room and...

OH MY GOD!!! It landed in New Hampshire!

But wait. Closer examination revealed the point had pricked the small Maine town of Gilead, only a few miles from the town of Bethel—the home of Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. The die was cast.

Actually, the dart could have fallen in any of a dozen places. Every alpine area in Maine offers a ski school with expert instruction.

In addition, many of the nordic (cross-country) areas offer instruction for the beginner. I chose alpine (downhill) simply because at my age I can use a little help from gravity now and then. My experience at Sunday River is quite typical of Maine mountains offering learn-to-ski programs. It went like this:

Upon arrival there was a short form to fill out dealing mostly with physical size and level of skiing expertise. Small and Novice fit quite nicely. Then a stop at the rental office to be equipped with skis, boots and poles. Once outfitted, it was on to a waiting shuttle truck to be transported, with the rest of my classmates, to the instruction slope—a rather gentle, hardly-any-incline-at-all type of place. It was here I met Cindy, my instructor.

Besides having the most beautiful autumn hair I have ever seen, she really knew her stuff in terms of placing everyone at ease and teaching the basic mechanics. Mechanics that would keep us all in control on the coming first run



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down the mountain. Mechanics that would build self-confidence and diminish the nervousness we all felt. We were taught basic things like: how to put the skis back on if they fell off, how to walk on skis, how to turn left and right and, most important, how to execute a complete stop if we felt a loss of control coming on. It was so surprisingly simple and so professionally taught by Cindy that I cursed myself for never having tried this before. It took about 45 minutes to master the basics. Now it was time to challenge the mountain. Yeah. I was feelin' a little cocky. So what?

The class was instructed on the proper way to get on and off the chairlift—a task that requires a bit of coordination. I found that out when, in attempting a suave departure from the lift, I managed to fall flat on my posterior. So much for bravado.

Thus began my first trip down a Maine ski mountain. It was a kind of

stop and go odyssey. We all worked hard at retaining the basics we had learned only minutes before. Some of us fell; but we got up. We'd been taught. A few had their skis fall off, but they quickly put them back on. They'd been taught. We managed to avoid running into each other. We knew how to turn and stop. We learned the meaning, necessity, and confidence of being in control. Every hundred yards or so, Cindy would reassemble the class and show us something new. Something like how to come out of a wedge turn and snap the uphill ski tight to the downhill ski, creating a movement called "parallel."

It took a half hour to complete the first trip down. The lesson was over. Cindy thanked everybody for working so hard. I watched as she skied away and thought, "You pusher, I'm hooked. Thanks."

I made five more solo runs down the mountain that Friday afternoon last January. Each one a little smoother.

Each one a little faster. Each one a little better than the last.

On the final run, there was a light snow falling and the sky was darkening. The senses were reeling. I felt awfully good.

That near euphoric feeling was the product of an afternoon spent breathing fresh, clean air in a setting of unsurpassed natural beauty. And yet, there was more to it than that. I couldn't quite figure it out at first. When I did, it struck like a bolt from the blue.

"For crying out loud," I thought, "I can ski!"

And therein was the rush. The heady wine of accomplishment, of self-fulfillment, of pure satisfaction washed through my brain and set my spine on high alert. I looked at the others. There were no frowns, only broad, satisfied smiles. They felt it too. The feeling was good.

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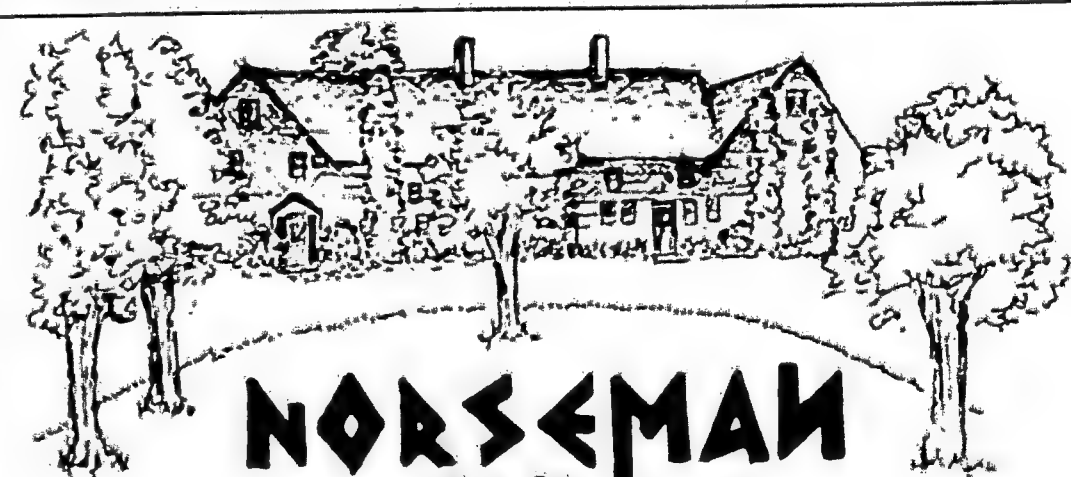
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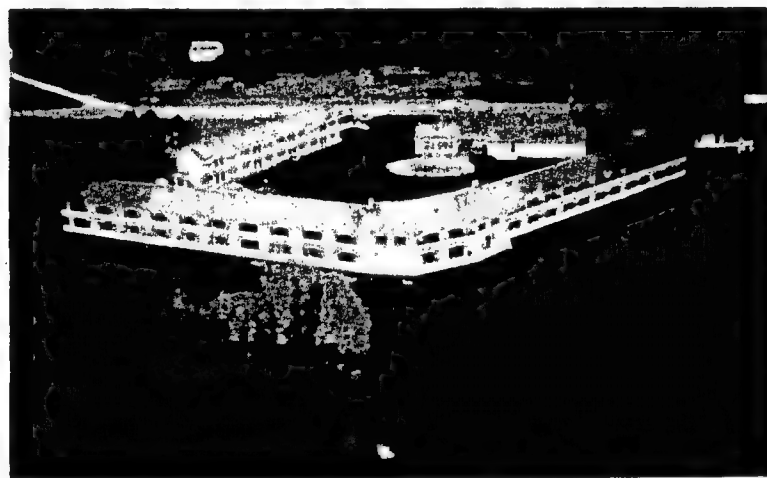
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## Good x-c ski trails abound

Cross-country skiers of all levels of proficiency can find what they are looking for at Bethel area ski touring centers. Right around Bethel, there are groomed trails at Mt. Abram, at The Bethel Inn, and at the Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center. There is also good cross-country skiing in Andover, at Aker's Ski, and in Welchville (south of Norway), at Carter's Ski Touring. Also, a number of area trails about broad fields so that one can easily ski right from the front (or back) porch.

Here is a tour you might like to try, originating from the Sunday River Inn. In case you're wondering about the Sunday River, it's a short stream that begins in Riley Township at the confluence of a number of tributaries that drain the southeast side of the Mahoosuc Range near the New Hampshire border. The river winds through picturesque farmland on its eight-mile run to the Androscoggin River in North Bethel.

The following route covers six miles and is rated as of moderate to slight difficulty. The following description is excerpted from Karl Beiser's book, "25 Ski Tours in Maine."

The route is unique for the strenuous 1/4-mile hemlock climb necessary to summit "David's Drop" on the return leg. However, the trail demands more plain exertion than well-developed technique, and it rewards those who follow it with a long, gradual, pleasant downhill run. There are, however, shortcuts that offer an easier return trip.

Begin the tour by heading northwest on the Inn Loop Trail. Your first objective, Artist's Bridge, is 2 1/2 miles away. At junction #3, turn right to follow American Harrow Trail through mature hemlocks to junction #5.

From here continue northward, to the

right, on the Covered Bridge Trail. The route is wide, and an opening on the left offers views back to Black Peak and the entire Barker Mountain ridge.

Monkey Brook Road cuts across the trail about 2 1/2 miles from the start. Beyond it you pass through a brief stretch of woods that soon yields to an open field. The trail meets Sunday River on the other side of a line of trees at its lower end.

Ahead of you, standing side by side, are the Artist's Bridge (probably the most-photographed scene in the Bethel area) and its modern successor. The old wooden structure, built solidly of heavy timbers, served from 1870 until the mid-50s, when the size and weight of lumber and pulp trucks dictated that a replacement be built.

For the return trip, the David's Drop trail is reached by backtracking across Monkey Brook Road and bearing right at junction #6. David's Drop veers off to the southwest. You must hemlockbone up a steep 1/4-mile slope, but the views to the north and west, though always partially obscured by trees, are worth the effort.

The signs warn that this is a "most difficult trail." A skillful skier named David is apparently one of the very few to ever arrive at the bottom still on his feet. Going up, as you will be, it's simply vigorous exercise for anyone who can maintain an efficient hemlockbone stride.

When you reach the top of David's Drop, turn at junction #7 onto Two-Sled Trail, which heads gently downhill all the way back to the touring center. A crude lean-to near the top offers a sheltered spot to take a breather before the run ahead.

A shorter, alternate route for your return avoids David's Drop altogether. Follow the Covered Bridge Trail back to junction #5 and then continue straight on Hill Poke Trail to Two-Sled Trail. The climb is shorter and less abrupt.

Easier still is the Tote Team Trail, which diverges to the left from Hill Poke at junction #12 after the first brief uphill slope. There are no appreciable hills.

For additional information on this trail and others starting at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center, pick up a trail guide at the center or get a copy of "25 Ski Tours in Maine."

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# Mt. Abram—for families who love to ski

You're sitting around the living room of a small inn. It's been an exhilarating, blue sky, packed powder day. Supper is over and the tiredness reserved for those who play hard in the out-of-doors is starting to work its magic. Sun- and wind-burned faces glow red in the firelight. Talk is on skiing and the day's events. Around the room bits and pieces of conversations rise and are as quickly lost in the folds of ski sweaters, interrupting laughter and the clinking of ice in glasses.

This is apres ski. This is half the fun. New friends are made, ski techniques are discussed and ski areas are recommended. This is where brochure-perpetuated myths dissolve and those unusual ski areas with special qualities deserving personal recommendation are discovered.

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MT. ABRAM, with its well-groomed slopes, dominates the landscape of Locke Mills. The view from the top of the mountain is also extraordinary.

Tyrol, where the sky is always blue, the worst is the best, and the beer's as golden as the sunshine. And it's also how, well over two decades ago, I learned about Mt. Abram.

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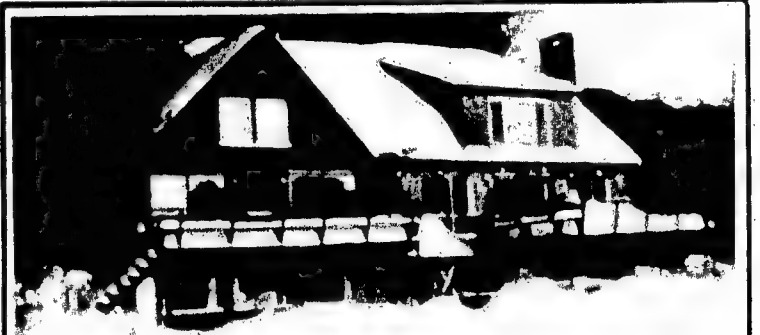
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What's the secret? Well, partly to be Don Cross. One of those who started Mt. Abram as a skiway in 1960, Don is the owner and is as unassuming as a determined Downeaster. D his mountain and the weather of western Maine like the back of his hand and uses that knowledge the snowmaking crew to



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conversations with first-time Mt. Abram skiers, the question invariably comes up, "Is the skiing here always this good? We've been skiing over in the Mt. Washington Valley for the last couple of days and it's been icy with bare spots, but this place is fantastic!"  
What's the secret? Well, part of it has to be Don Cross. One of three brothers who started Mt. Abram as Mt. Abram Skivay in 1960, Don is the present owner and is as unassuming as the area. A determined Downeaster, Don knows his mountain and the weather patterns of western Maine like the back of his hand and uses that knowledge to direct the snowmaking crew to exposed

slopes that might get blown bare, or to a heavily travelled intersection he figures will need attention along about 2 o'clock on a Sunday afternoon. Ice isn't tolerated. Period.

This fierce pride in his product has been passed on to life Mt. Abram crew who, even without Don Cross' constant supervision, won't settle for second best. Until the '85/'86 season, Mother Nature was Don's only partner. But in 1985 a modern top-to-bottom snowmaking system was installed to make Don's job of snow farming a little easier. Snowmaking now covers over 60 percent of Mt. Abram's 12 miles of trails.

Another reason for Mt. Abram to be

on the most-favored list has to be the atmosphere. At Mt. Abram there's a difference, and it doesn't take long to pick up on it. You'll certainly notice it in the ticket office personnel who are happy to explain the various pass options. For the '87/'88 season there are several three-day weekend specials available, and, as always, at Mt. Abram you can buy either morning or afternoon half-day tickets. "Twosdays" are new. Simply put, two can ski for the price of one any Tuesday except during vacation weeks. Lift attendants are genuinely helpful. Most are long-term Mt. Abram employees who know how and want to make you welcome and comfortable.

But the real difference lies in the friendly, relaxed attitude of the "regulars." Mt. Abram skiers are there to enjoy themselves. Enthusiasm for "their mountain" is as evident in lift times as it is on the slopes. Ask a regular for the easiest way down or where the best bumps are and you're as likely to have someone ski with you as you are to be told.

The trail system has been carefully planned to take advantage of the terrain as well as the spectacular views of the Presidential Range, Mahoosuc Notch, and several area lakes, and a real effort has been made to eliminate bottlenecks and potentially dangerous intersections on trails.

There's plenty of elbow room at Mt. Abram, and you can still get a feeling of uncrowded, New England skiing. Because of the trail and slope layout, and because Mt. Abram skiers tend to be good skiers, you don't have to spend half your time looking over your shoulder for overzealous, inexperienced crazies in racing suits. It is definitely skiing for the entire family. You're as apt to see an unaccompanied five-year-old snowplowing down 2 1/2-mile-long Easy Rider as you are a grandparent and high-schooler picking and pouncing their respective ways down the breath-catching headwalks of Rocky's Run. And at 4:30, everybody meets up in the lodge, revelling in their day and anticipating the next, knowing they get bigger but they don't get better than Mt. Abram.

(Other things you might want to know about Mt. Abram include: The Learn-

ing Place Ski School, under the able direction of PSIA Certified Rik Dow; The Magic Store day care center; the cafeteria, where the servings are generous, the prices are right, and the food is hearty and actually tastes good; Natasha's Lounge, located in the base complex—a convenient meeting place for apres ski conversation and conviviality; a Jack Frost Ski Shop on the premises for rentals, repairs and sales. The 22 trail system is served by a chairlift and three T-bars. A separate adjacent mountain is the special domain

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## This long-time ski instructor seems to improve with age

Art Wiesner just had a birthday—his 65th. He spent it as he does every day during ski season, on the slopes of Mt. Abram giving ski lessons and having a wonderful time.

Art doesn't have to wait for "March Madness" to arrive in order to be silly and have fun. When I arrived for my ski lesson in February, I found him masquerading as a raccoon on skis. Not exactly what I'd expected for a teacher!

Certain sports like skiing and rock climbing require lots of confidence—both in your own ability and in your teacher.

Had I made a mistake? Believe me, if you've never skied with a raccoon for an instructor, you have missed something. To be fair, Art offered to exchange his hat for another one if it bothered me. Hearing this offer, however, everyone in the ski shop laughed mightily. Apparently his other hat is even more outrageous!

But hats don't make a ski instructor, and I found myself in the care of a skillful and totally committed teacher, one who wanted me to have lots of fun sharing the sport he obviously loves.

Art has been skiing since the 1930s, at first just occasionally when he lived in Lawrence, Mass., and drove north to New Hampshire where folks enjoyed the fledgling sport. After WWII, he bought Army surplus ski patrol equipment from the South Paris (Maine) manufacturer—skis, boots, bindings and poles to outfit the whole family for a total investment of \$21. After that, he and his family skied together every winter weekend in North Auburn, Maine, where they had settled. They spent Saturdays packing snow down by walking up and down the hill so that they could ski all day Sunday.

In 1960 Art came to Locke Mills to be part of the ski patrol at the Cross family's newly opened Mt. Abram Ski Slopes. On his own time, he worked with groups of 9-12-year-old children, soon to be known as Art's Army.

Gradually he taught more and more because he loved it and wanted to help others to enjoy his sport. Some of Art's Army, now young adults, work at Mt. Abram as instructors and ski patrol members today.

A good teacher will teach you how to ski. A great teacher will teach you to love what you're doing. Art is a great teacher. He offers encouragement and constant praise, reassuring and building confidence as you go. Art says he just wants people to have fun. Clearly the pleasure and satisfaction he has in seeing his students enjoy themselves are his greatest reward, and he looks forward to every day on the mountain.

Art had a busy summer caring for his tomatoes, and a busier fall—cutting, splitting and stacking eight cords of wood. But he plans to be back teaching again this winter, raccoon hat and all. Say "hi" when you see him. You can't miss him.

By S. Rollinson



ART WIESNER, VETERAN MT. ABRAM SKI INSTRUCTOR, waits for his students to show up. Even when he's not teaching, you can usually find the hearty senior citizen on the slopes.

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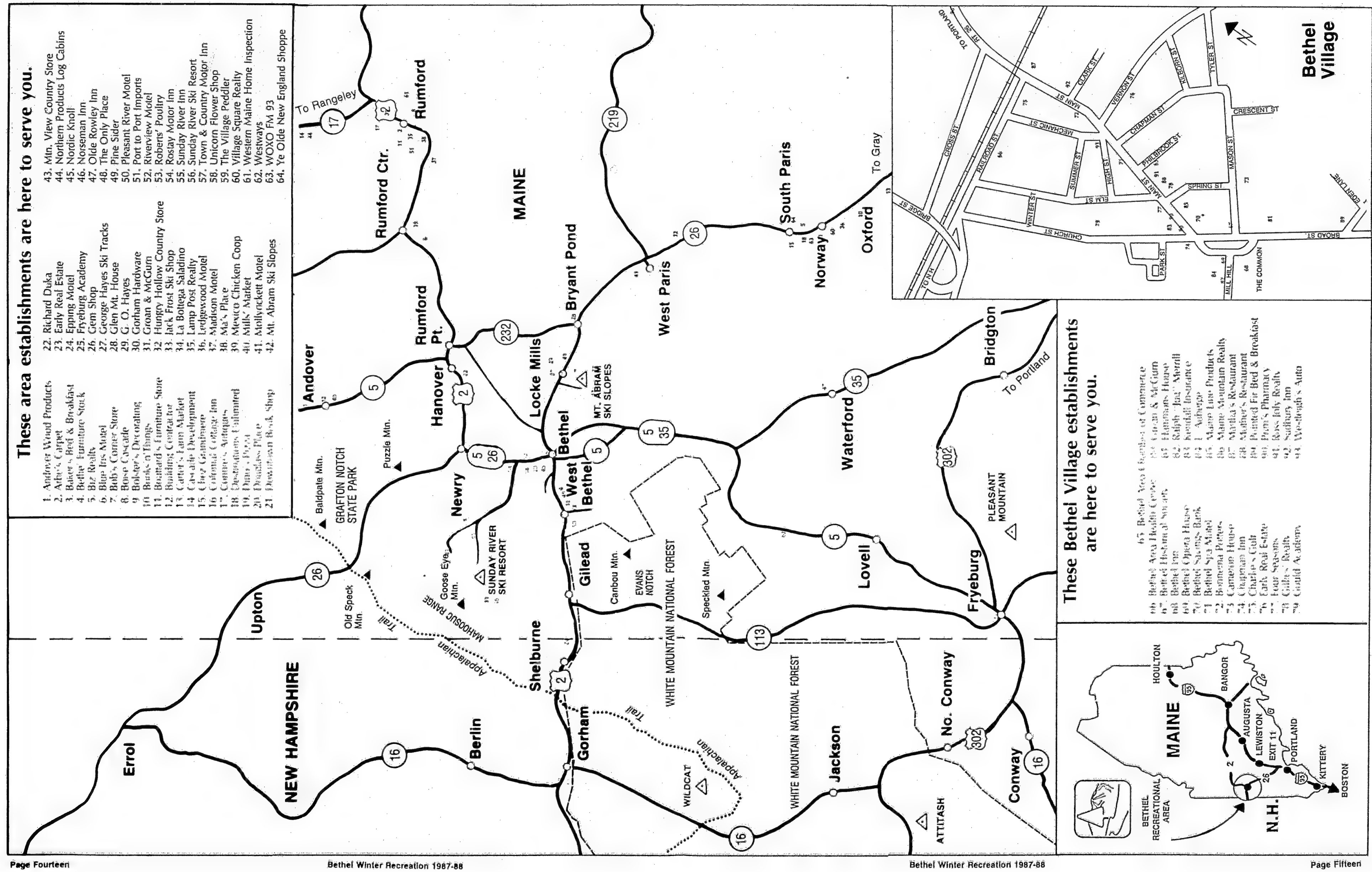
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## Here are some interesting local events

Below is a sampling of some of the organized activities scheduled for this winter in the Bethel area. For up-to-the-minute listings and changes, consult *The Bethel Citizen* when you're in the area.

- Nov. 13 (1-5 p.m.), Nov. 14 (1-4 p.m.) Christmas Fair, Tea and Food Sale, at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel
- Nov. 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 9 p.m. After Dinner Theatre, "Cabaret," at The Bethel Inn, dining room opens at 6 p.m., reservations recommended
- Nov. 14 Anticipated opening of Sunday River Ski Resort
- Nov. 20, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Christmas Sale and Lunch, at Locke Mills Union Church Rte. 26, Locke Mills
- Nov. 21, 7 p.m. "Banjo Dan and the Ploughboys" (bluegrass band), at Telstar Regional High School, Rte. 26, Bethel; \$4 adults, \$2 students/seniors
- Nov. 21, 22 Winter Warm-Up Weekend—last day for discount sales of season passes at Sunday River Ski Resort; Jack Frost Ski Shop opens, Pre-season exercise demos by ski school; skiing safe clinic with National Ski Patrol; ski tune-up seminar by Jack Frost techies; ski videos/chili, barbeque and beverages
- Nov. 28, 29 Thanks for Coming Back weekend at Sunday River—buy a ticket Saturday and ski free Sunday
- Nov. 29-Dec. 6 U.S. Ski Team trains at Sunday River
- Dec. 5, 1-4 p.m. Christmas Fair and Tea, at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel
- Dec. 6, 7 p.m. Annual Christmas Tree lighting on the Bethel Common; open house of inns from 1 to 4 p.m. to obtain map of participating inns at Edelweiss Country Store, Main Street, Bethel
- Dec. 19 & 20 Two-day Race Camp—early season training for racers 8-18 years, at Mt. Abram Racing Program
- Dec. 20, 4 and 5 p.m. Living Nativity—local citizens act out the Christmas story, complete with costumes, animals and a real infant, on the Bethel Common
- Dec. 24, 7 p.m. Christmas Eve services, at the United Methodist Church, Bethel
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve services Family service with handbells and carols, 7 p.m.; candlelight service, 11 p.m., at the Congregational Church, Bethel
- Dec. 24 Stuffed Stocking Day—Ski today and Christmas Day Free at Sunday River; stockings hung by the slopes with care will be stuffed with gifts for the lucky finders
- Dec. 31 Watchnight service, at the Bethel Gospel Center, Rte. 26, Bethel
- Jan. 1 New Year's Resolution-to-Ski-More Day—discount passes for all who ski more than 20,000 feet vertical today, at Sunday River
- Jan. 16, 10 a.m. Scandinavian Race—x-c race open to public, at The Bethel Inn
- Jan. 16 Media Day at Mt. Abram—invitational race for media representatives
- Jan. 23-24 Third Annual Bethel Area Dog Sled Races—sled dog teams from all over New England compete from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. both days, at The Bethel Inn and Country Club
- Feb. 6-12 Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week—a week of special events, including a hot air balloon festival, sleigh rides, ice skating parties, church suppers, contra dance, inn tours, at Bethel, Sunday River, and other locales
- Feb. 12 Lincoln's Birthday—ski free at Sunday River if you buy a ticket for Saturday and Sunday (13th and 14th)
- Feb. 12, 7 p.m. The singing group "Schooner Fare," presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, \$4/\$2, at Gould Academy
- Feb. 13 "Schooner Fare" in a second performance, at The Bethel Inn
- Feb. 22 Bethel Historical Society's Annual Heritage Days—special tours of the Moses Mason Museum; old time craft demonstrations, exhibits, bake sale, Indian pudding, at the Moses Mason House, Mason Street, Bethel
- March 12 Langlauf Citizen's X-C Ski Race—Andover to the Sunday River Inn
- March 12 & 13 Mt. Abram Fun Weekend—costume parade, obstacle races, cookout on top, Bernie Estes Memorial X-C Race, torchlight parade down mountain
- March 26 Annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race—a fun race celebrating the oncoming of spring; uses x-c skis, canoes and snowshoes, at Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center
- March 26 & 27 Hawaiian Days at Sunday River—come dressed Hawaiian, it's Spring, barbeque on top
- April 2 & 3 Easter Weekend—Easter Egg hunt at Sunday River, sunrise service and pancake breakfast at Sunday River, lift starts at 7:30 Sunday
- April 22, 7 p.m. The "Black Eagle Jazz Band," presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, \$4/\$2, at Telstar Regional High School

### Ongoing events:

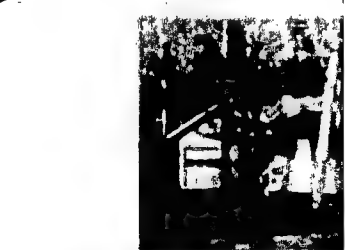
- Every weekend in April Dinner theater at The Bethel Inn
- Every Thursday Beano—opens at 5:30 p.m. for light dinner, play starts at 6 p.m., at the Bethel American Legion hall, Vernon Street, Bethel
- Every Friday Beano—opens at 5:30 for dinner, play starts at 6 p.m., at the Locke Mills Legion hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills
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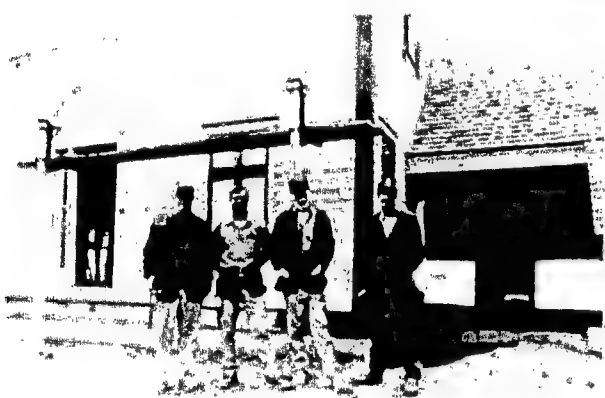


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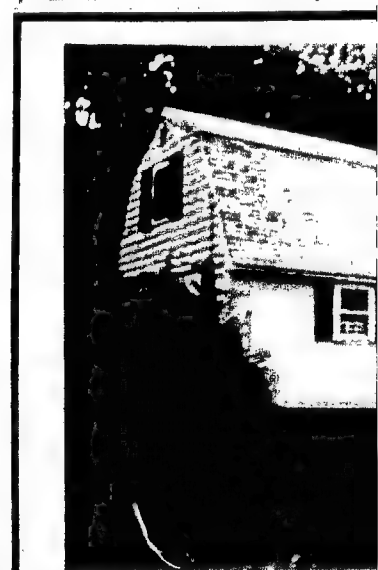
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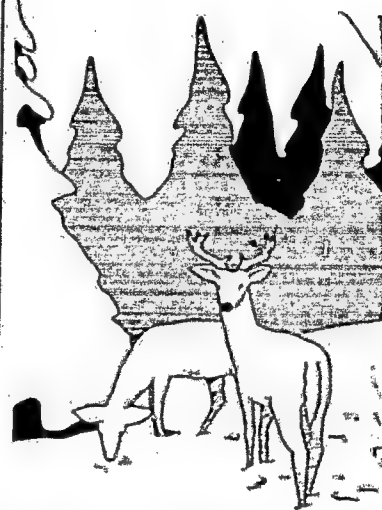
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By Michael D. ...

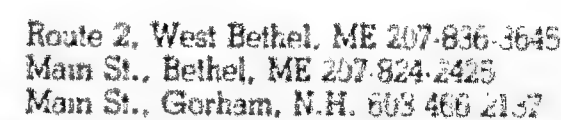


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recording their own album "Hard Rock," Connie says, "and the response from the record-company people who've heard the demos has been very positive."

"We've only recently begun to have the time to work on our own material," Ted says, "but the positive feedback we've received is a great encouragement to continue."

But however successful their own music becomes, Ted and Connie plan to continue providing high quality engineering and recording services far from the distractions of the city.

By Michael Danz



CARIBOU MOUNTAIN IS MASTER of all it surveys as it dominates the landscape, as seen from an orchard off the Bog Road, in Gilead, between Bethel

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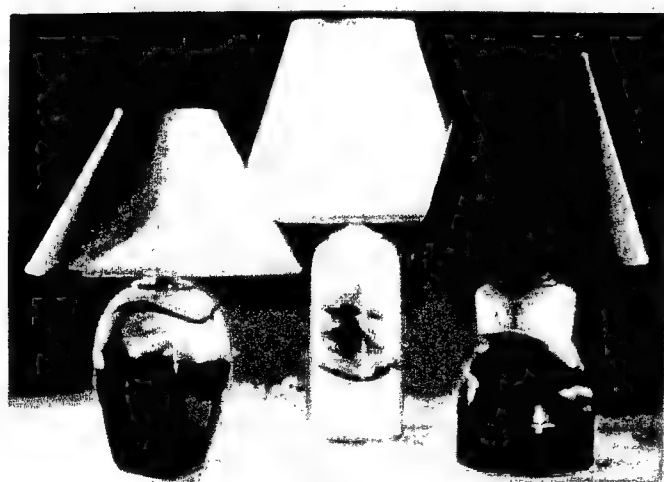
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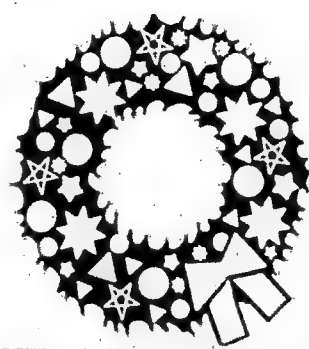
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By establishing trails and monitoring their use, district rangers can provide both snowmobile access into the forests and potential areas for skiing and snowshoeing.

Chad Converse, district ranger for the Evans Notch District, says the biggest addition to this year's winter access is the construction of a north-south snowmobile trail through the Wild River area. This route starts at the Maine-New Hampshire line on U.S. Rte. 2, and heads south through the Wild River valley in New Hampshire, through the town of Cushman, N.H., to Hiram, where Mountain Road, where the trail leaves the National Forest and connects with a snowmobile trail to Cushman, N.H.

Converse says this trail is a temporary one, while rangers try to find an alternate route that might be more permanent. They eventually want that section of Wild River power, sold to those who would subside without the nose of snowmachines.

Currently there is a snowmobile trail through the Cracker Pond area, in Albany, to Evergreen Valley, and over the unplowed section of Rte. 113 in Evans Notch, ending north of the Hastings Campground and the winding bridge. The Bethel Snowmobile Club and the Fryeburg club are connecting trails to both ends of this trail, which would make it a pleasant, circular route.

Cross-country skiers can enjoy the trails by following snowmobile trails or taking off on their own routes. The unplowed Rte. 113 through Evans Notch offers excellent views with a prepared snowmobile trail. It has the advantage that the return trip is all downhill when the skier is tired, skimming into the woods, up gradual slopes, and back to the car. A short break, or a longer one, depending on your fitness, is suggested by all skiers when using snowmobile trails. Close the mainline the skier is on, and the snowmobile trail is closed.

Hiking in the National Forest is permitted all winter. The U.S. Forest Service has established a number of trails for extra guidance for hikers. The conditions of the National Forest, which have been quickly changing, are being monitored by the Forest Service. The Forest Service is available with information and equipment for hikers who want to learn the sport. In all seasons, please observe the Forest Service's posted rules and regulations. With the increased use of the forest, there can be many trails, leaving the place a mess for everyone who wants to enjoy the great outdoors.



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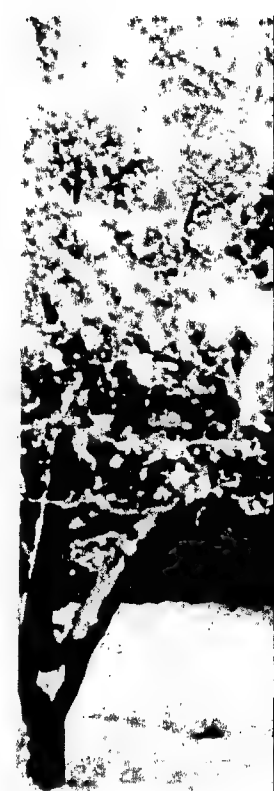
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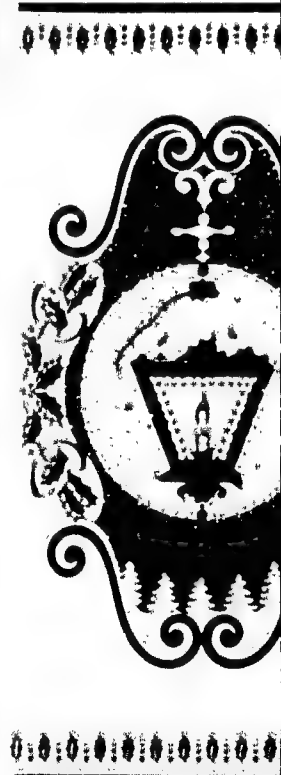


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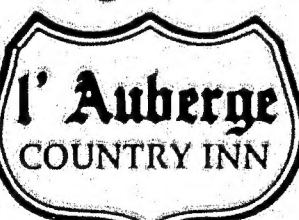
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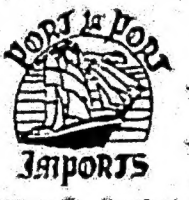

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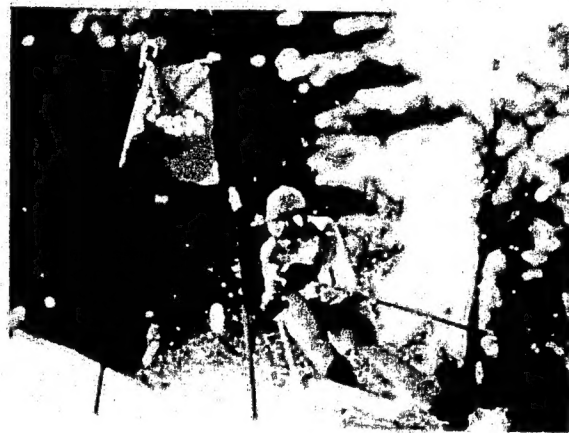
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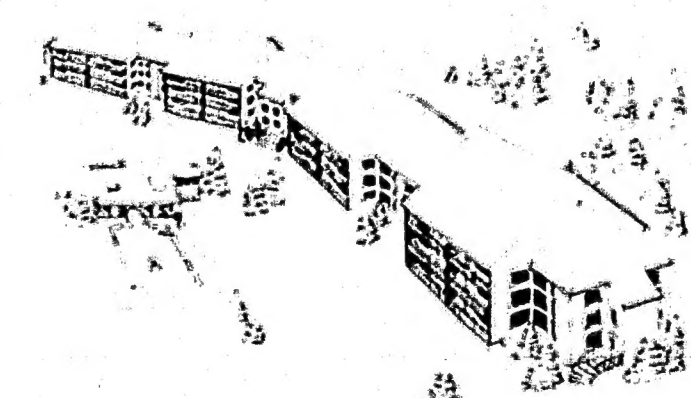
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